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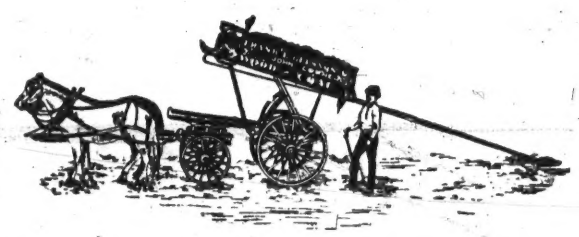
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The regular meeting of the directors of the A. V. I. S. was held on Monday evening.

The annual Barnard prize competition will be held in the Punchard Hall, on Friday evening, March 22.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary of the Seminary Church will meet on Tuesday next, at three o'clock, in Bartlet Chapel.

In the absence of Rev. Fr McGowan, services at St. Augustine's church were conducted by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, of Lowell, last Sunday.

The plans for the Punchard Senior play are well under way and Friday, February 8, is set for its presentation. Dancing will follow the play.

A series of three dancing parties will be held in the November Club House on Thursday, January 24, Thursday February 7, and Thursday, February 21.

The Joshua Chandler farm in West Parish has been sold this week to Kriaor Assorian and Hovannes Dagian, who are at present living on the Merrill farm.

The annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the home office on next Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

The annual meeting of the South church will be held in the vestry this evening. Supper will be served at 6.30, and this will be followed by the business meeting.

William C. Crowley and William Mahoney, until recently in the employ of Druggist William A. Allen, are planning to open a drug store in the store recently vacated by Albert W. Lowe.

The Senior play at Punchard comes this year on Friday evening, February 8. The seniors are working hard to make it successful and their efforts will undoubtedly be crowned with success.

A dancing party will be held in the Town Hall this evening under the auspices of local young men. Many tickets have been sold, and it is expected that there will be a large gathering.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the register of deeds in Lawrence last week: Susan K. Jones to Fred H. Jones, $1; Michael Carroll to Kribor Assoran, $1.

Facial massage, manicuring, electrolysis, shampooing. Special attention given to treatment of the scalp, electro massage. Chiropodist at rooms every Wednesday. Mrs. Velma C. Leighton. Musgrove Building. tf.

The hockey game scheduled to be played Monday by Punchard and Methuen was called off, as the snow could not be removed in time to start the game. Another date will be agreed upon by the two schools, when the game will be played off.

The following is the account of money received by the County of Essex for dog licenses, amount paid out for damages and the amount reimbursed the town of Andover as reported by County Treasurer David I. Robinson: Received by county for licenses, $1023; paid for dog damages $207.80; returned by county, $784.48.

Walter S. Lawson, of Somersworth, N. H., who was born in Andover, Feb. 23, 1871, has been appointed a member of the military staff of Gov. Charles M. Floyd of New Hampshire, with the rank of colonel. Col. Lawson is chairman of the board of police commissioners of Somersworth, and is a brother of George D. Lawson of this town.

Meyer Bloomfield, the head of Civic Service House in Boston, will speak in the South church vestry on Thursday at 3.30, about "Our Jewish and Italian Immigrants." Civic Service House is in the centre of the Jewish and Italian quarters in the North End of Boston. Mr. Bloomfield, who is himself a Jew, is one of the leading settlement workers in this part of the country. All interested are invited to hear this address.

Freight train No. 911 on the Boston & Maine railway, bound from Lawrence to Boston, met with an accident near the local station at 9.30 Monday night, the eccentric rod on engine 582, which was hauling the train, breaking and causing a general delay to all traffic for about an hour and a half, necessitating the handling of all eastbound traffic from Boston to Lawrence over the westbound track from Lowell Junction to Andover. No one was injured and no further damage resulted from the accident.

The members of the Andover Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, gave a very enjoyable afternoon to friends, at the home of Mrs. Charles Abbott, Main street, on Friday last. The subject of the meeting was "Costumes of our ancestors". Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Frank Messer, and Miss Parker gave exceedingly interesting readings, which were interspersed by songs of the early days by Mrs. F. H. Foster. A very pleasing feature of the event was an extensive loan collection of wearing apparel, jewelry, and lace, illustrating the subject of the afternoon. A social chat over the teacups brought the gathering to a close.

Judge C. U. Bell of this town is presiding at the session of superior court which is being held in Salem.

William Knipe has received the contract to do the plumbing of the new fraternity house at Phillips Academy.

Rev. F. S. Luther of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., will preach at the Seminary next Sunday morning and afternoon.

Miss Faith Leonard's dancing class will be held at Pilgrim hall. The class will meet every Tuesday evening from 7 to 8.30 o'clock.

A reproduction of the Passion Play will be presented at St. Augustine's church on Sunday evening, January 20, at eight o'clock.

John Scott of Walnut avenue moved with his family to Lynn this week. He has secured a position in the turbine department of the General Electric Co., at their Federal Street works.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, the Dramatic department of the November club are planning a Japanese entertainment with dancing at the Club House.

The John Esther Art building at Abbot Academy will be formally dedicated on February 27, when President Eliot of Harvard University will deliver an address.

The officers-elect of Laurel grange of West Newbury were installed on Friday evening by Past Master Edward Burtt of Andover Grange, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Wildes of Laurel Grange.

The Andover Brass band will hold their annual concert and dance in the Town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 8. Music by band of 21 pieces. Prices, gents, 50 cents; ladies 25 cents.

Invitations are out for a dancing party to be held in the Grange hall on the evening of February first. The committee in charge consists of C. L. Bailey, R. A. Watson, G. L. Averill, and E. B. Thornton.

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The Mother's club at their meeting Friday afternoon, Jan. 11, had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Hincks; her subject, "Sanitation," was very interesting and gave much helpful advice. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Allen Abbott, Mrs. Michael Welch and Mrs. Keith.

The Harvard College Athletic team will give an exhibition in the Phillips Academy gymnasium tomorrow night at half past seven to which the Andover public is cordially invited. This will be followed by a basket ball game with the Harvard second team. The exhibitions have proved very interesting in the past and the one tomorrow night will be no exception. The price of admission to both will be 35 cents.

Officers of Ladies' Auxiliary.

At the last regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan McPherson, the officers for the ensuing year were installed. Past President, Miss Jennie Thomson; President, Mrs. Robert Taylor; Vice-President, Mrs. Agnes Wiggin; Secretary, Jessie F. Miller; Treasurer, Catherine Miller; Chaplain, Mrs J. McFarlane, Conductor, Miss Jessie Ross. Mrs. Catherine Hume acted as Installing Officer.

After the meeting light refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

Enjoy Illustrated Lecture

The members of the Andover Natural History society enjoyed an illustrated lecture on "The Cave Men of America" on Tuesday evening, in the Archaeology building at Phillips Academy, by Prof. Warren K. Moorehead, curator at the building. The members of the society were the guests of Prof. Moorehead and his lecture was an extremely interesting one, dealing with the peculiar people of the southwestern states who make their homes in caves. The pictures shown by the lecturer added much to the interest of the lecture.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Matthew Gordon of Pearson street has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Company as storekeeper.

James Hulme of the sorting department of Smith & Dove mills is spending the week in Mount Auburn, N. Y.

James Falconer, James Ross and Thomas Peters spent Tuesday at the poultry and pigeon show in Boston.

Oscar F. LaBeau of the Flax dressing department of Smith & Dove mills spent a few days this week visiting friends in Cambridge.

James McMeekin of the sorting department at Smith & Dove mills, is spending the week with friends in Ottawa, Canada.

Many local exhibitors were present at the Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock show held at Boston this week. The pigeon fanciers of this town are holding their own and it is quite a treat to see so many local winners, Thomas Peters of Frye Village taking two firsts, two seconds, and three third prizes. Dr. Garland won two firsts, two seconds and one third prize. James Ross won two firsts, two seconds and two third prizes. James Falconer won three firsts, one second and two third prizes. George Guthrie had two firsts. James G. Anderson took a second prize.

WEST PARISH.

The regular meeting of the Grange will be held next Tuesday evening.

Edward Howarth is confined to his home this week by a severe attack of the grip.

The Ladies' club met Thursday afternoon and evening in the Grange hall. The election of officers was held in the afternoon and the officers elected were as follows: Pres. Mrs. Frank Foster, vice pres., Mrs. Warren Mooar, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Bailey. The supper was in charge of Mrs. William Clark and Mrs. Charles Jameson.

Dog Notice

The following order was issued to dog owners by the Selectmen at a meeting held yesterday:

Owners or keepers of dogs are hereby notified that under Section 158, Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws, all dogs must be muzzled, or restrained from running at large for three months from the date of this notice, under penalty of the law.

B. FRANK SMITH,
WALTER S. DONALD,
S. H. BAILEY.
Selectmen of Andover.

Andover, January 17, 1907.

Royal Arcanum Installation.

The recently elected officers of Andover council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, were installed at the meeting last Friday evening by D. D. G. R. George W. Taylor. Following the installation refreshments were served. The officers installed were as follows: Regent, Warren L. Johnson; vice regent, Alfred Johnson; orator, Charles W. Clark; secretary, William B. Cheever; collector, Walter H. Coleman; treasurer, John V. Holt; chaplain, J. Warren Berry; guide, George L. Holt; warden, Robert Lochhead; sentry, John True.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 14, 1907.

Baker, Mrs. Jennie M.	Lyon, B. E.
Eldridge, E. J.	Mills, Mrs. F. F.
Gage, Mrs. Kate H.	Ryan, W. B.
Gaudet, Jaochin	Sawyer, Lucy
King Martha Ellen	Sykes, Mr. & Mrs. Jas.
	Wellman, Clara

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Announcement.

Albert W. Lowe announces that he will be pleased to see his friends at the public opening of his new drug store in the Andover Press building on next Thursday afternoon and evening, January 24.

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North Andover News

J. H. S. RHETORICALS.

The following very interesting rhetorical program was carried out at Johnson High school Friday afternoon:

Brigade Review, T. H. Robinson
School Orchestra.
Selection from "The Strenuous Life" Roosevelt
Joseph McCarthy.
Grandfather's Barn,
Miss Beatrice Glover.
Problem of Self Government,
Chauncey M. Depew
Ralph Currier.
Spring, Translation by Longfellow
Miss Catherine McGrail.
Fever in Church, Buckham
Miss Mary Hennessey.
Massachusetts and South Carolina, Daniel Webster
Richard Houghton.
A Song, O. W. Holmes
Miss Margaret Kennedy
The Schoolmaster's Sleep, Davis
Miss Mildred Ellis.
Gen. Grant's Policy and His Greatest Victory, Elbridge Brooks
Raymond Towne.
The Sandpiper, Celia Thaxter
Miss Margaret Marston.
In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree,
Intro Down in the Subway,
Arr by Redfield and Chattaway
School Orchestra.

J. H. S. GLEE CLUB

The following members of the recently formed Glee club of Johnson High school held a meeting at the home of Principa Wallace E. Mason, Friday evening: Soprano, Miss Beatrice Murphy, Miss Allison Kirk, Miss Anna G. Stone, Miss Lyla M. Johnson, Miss Lucy Houghton; altos, Miss Mary J Morrissey, Miss Margaret Glover, Miss Charlotte Batson, Miss Elizabeth Humphrey; tenors Philip M. Hamilton, Donald R. Mason, Theren L. Yost; bassos, George C. Dickey, Harold W. Leitch, Taylor F Weil, Raymond Towne.

SUBSCRIPTION PARTY COMMITTEES.

The following committees are in charge of the class '07 subscription party:

Printing, refreshments, transportation and music—George C. Dickey, Richard C. Houghton, Philip M. Hamilton.

Decorating—Miss Annie Stone, Miss Mildred Yost, Miss Alice I. Kirk, Miss Edith Knowles, Miss Marion Rea, Miss Harriet Bixby, Miss Beatrice Murphy, Miss Virginia Bryant.

Matrons—Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Miss Annie L. Sargent, Miss G. Bernice Rogers, Miss Annie L. Stevens, Miss Lucinda Hartshorn.

A car is to leave for Lawrence after the party.

The officers of the class are: George C. Dickey, president; Miss Anna Stone, secretary; Miss Harriet Bixby, treasurer.

AN EXCELLENT TOPIC

Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F., has secured Dr. Bowker to give his lecture on Imperial India in Merrimack hall, Jan. 18th. This is possibly the best of all his topics and is most beautifully illustrated in colors.

Dr. Bowker of Lawrence is said to be the most widely diversified traveler in America and of the countries in the world. He considers India the most interesting. Hence that subject has been taken for his travelogue in Merrimac hall, Jan. 18th, under the auspices of Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F.

He is full of hu...or from A to Z and is intensely interesting, a clear and ready speaker, distinct and concise. He is poetic, gentle, sympathetic, apt to learn and apt to communicate. Is there his superior in this line?—American Art Journal, N. Y.

TOWN DRAFT.

The recent town draft was as follows:

Board of health expenses.	$ 63.70
Contingent fund.	212.20
Lighting streets.	366.08
Support of poor.	519.02
State and military aid.	99.50
School department.	976.00
Salaries.	680.18
Election expenses.	20.00
Total	2936.68

JOHNSON 2, PUNCHARD 1.

In one of the best played hockey games of the season Johnson High team won a victory over the strong team from Punchard High by a score 2 to 1.

Capt. Mason and Leitch of the local team did some excellent pass work, while Daw, at cover-point must be credited with some phenominal stops.

O'Connell of Punchard proved to be a fast man.

GRAND SOCIAL FUNCTION.

It was one of the largest attended and most successfuly assemblies held in Stevens hall Friday evening, the seventh annual assembly of the Cochichewick S. F. F. Co., No. 2.

Over 75 couples were in attendance and the fire laddies and their friends were royally entertained. Ever since the announcement of the affair there had been a great demand for tickets and as a result patrons gathered from Lawrence, Andover and Methuen making the affair one of the largest attended and grandest social events of the season. The widely known hospitalities of the "Cochics" were indeed at the standard rank last evening and the able and efficient committee of arrangements deserve many compliments for their work which was done to the success of the occasion. Dancing was begun shortly before nine o'clock exellent music being furnished by Curran's orchestra which was at its best. The floor was in charge of Grand Conductor Capt. Thomas H. Broderick assisted by Lieut. John F. Davis and the following efficient corps of aids: Herbert Mead, Patrick J. Ryan, David Crockett, William P. Whittaker, James J. Dillon, Willard Ferriss, John D. McRobbie, William R. Hallowell, Fred Winning, Henry Schruender, Patrick J. Lawlor, William J. Tohey, Alfred Sanford.

Officer William Whittaker was in charge of the door and Herbert Mead took charge of the box office.

The check rooms were in charge of Willard Ferriss, David Crockett, Harry F. Cunningham and Thomas Lawlor.

At intermission Henry Schruender served a dainty collation.

The party was successfully brought to a close at midnight when a special car conveyed the Lawrence and Methuen guests to their homes.

Among those in attendance were: Missee Agnes Brown, Lena Dusham, Harriet Bixby, Stella Barker, Lena Woodhouse, Elizabeth Donavan, Annie Costello, Theresa Costello, Mary Whittaker, Minnie McCarthy, Elizabeth Smith, Margaret Driscoll, Jennie Thompson, Nance Connors, Minnie Bolton Katherine Burns, Bertha Starling, Margaret Starling, Lyla Lamb Helen C. Toohey, Olive Rand, Annie Bolton, Esther Starling Alice Dimery, Mabel Dimery, Elizabeth Raidy, Mary Phelan, Maud Pond, Bertha Robertson Edith Somerville, Mary Dunn, Frances Driver, Lelia Ryan, Beesie Winning, Norah Casey, Helen Doody, Caroline Fellows, Ruth Binns, Hanna Dernly, Isabelle Reynolds, Grace Woodhead, Mary Fitzpatrick, Blanche Roberts, Gertrude McEvoy, Ruth Towne, Lyla Wright, Myrtle Hallowell, Elizabeth Manning Mary Hastings, Mary Drummond, Maud Pond.

Messrs. Ellis Hall, Fred Plummer, George Higgins, James Toohey, James Hargreaves, John Lawlor, Patrick Lawlor, Edward Towne, Daniel McCarthy, Gerald Miller, Harry Dacy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watts, Chief Engineer and William Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Towne, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, Maurice Casey, William Mulcahy, Harry Merrow Charles Merrow, Daniel Crowther, John Robinson, John Bernard, John Willis Joseph Robertson George Robertson, John Campbell, Edward Dunn, Fred Goff, Joseph Cate, James McGinnis, James Winning, Robert Clements, John Burns, Thomas McGrail, Herbert Woodhouse, Edward Costello, George Lanagan, Fred Driver, William Adams, Harry Josselyn, John Stewart, William Stone, Fred Phelan, Martin Lawlor John Sweeney, John Cashman, Patrick Murphy, Joseph Mullen, Engineer P. J. Casey, Harry Wormald, John Hannagan, Richard Costello, Charles Butterworth, Edward Dunn, Walter Hayes, Gordon May, Robert Woodhouse, William Somerville, William Whittaker, Perry Moores, Timothy McEvoy, Alonzo Bixby, Mrs. Charles McPherson, Mrs. Isaac Nason, Mrs. L. S. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. John McRobie. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Winnings, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. William Hallowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Moulton, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn, Mr and Mrs. James Elliott, Mr. and Mrs J. J. Dillon.

The following members of the Methuen fire department were honored guests of the evening: Engineer George Richardson Walter Richardson, Capt. Ernest Richardson and Capt. John Dugdale.

AN INTERESTING SUBJECT.

Imperial India, with its varied peoples, its Sepoys, Brahmans, Moslems, and Hindus and wonderful scenery and architecture will be the subject of Dr. Bowker's travelogue at Merrimack hall, Jan. 18th. Dr. Bowker is a lavish illustrator and possesses some of the finest views of India, in America.

Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr. will speak on "The Compensations of Life: a Practical Sermon for Practical People," next Sunday morning at 10.30. A Welcome to all.

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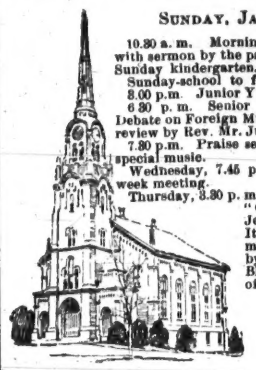
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ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor



SUNDAY, JAN. 20.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday-school to follow.
6.00 p.m. Junior Y P.S.C.E.
6.30 p. m. Senior Y P.S.C.E. Debate on Foreign Missions and review by Rev. Mr. Judy.
7.30 p.m. Praise service with special music.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 3.30 p. m. Address, "Our Jewish and Italian Immigrants," by Mr. Meyer Bloomfield of Boston.

West ParishCongregational Church. Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.



SUNDAY, JAN. 20.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
2.45 p. m. Osgood Sunday School.
7.00 p. m. Evening services, vestry, led by Miss Ella Holt.
Osgood, led by B. C. Henry.
Abbott, led by the pastor.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Literary Circle, with Mrs. Frank Hardy.
Wednesday 7.45 p m Prayer meeting.
Saturday, West Center and Sunshine Clubs

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 20.

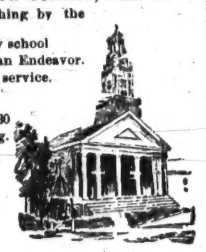


8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 20.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school
6.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1836. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 20

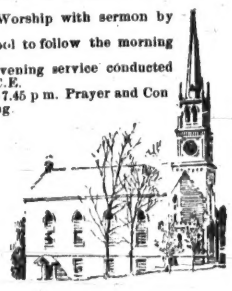


10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 m. Sunday-school.
7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Thursday, 2.00 p.m. Woman's Guild.
7.30 p.m Confirmation lecture.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 20.

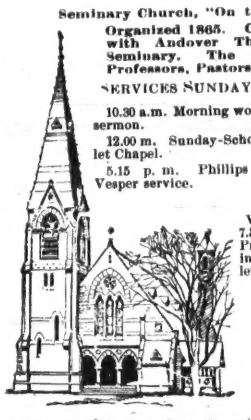
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-School to follow the morning service.
6.30 p.m. Evening service conducted by the Y.P.S.C.E.
Wednesday, 7.45 p m. Prayer and Conference meeting.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 20

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon.
12.00 m. Sunday-School in Bartlet Chapel.
5.15 p. m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting in Bartlet Chapel.



DEATH OF ESTIMABLE RESIDENT.

Mrs. Jennie A. Eaton, wife of Frank W. Eaton, passed away Saturday afternoon, at the family home, 14 Stonnington street aged 57 years.

The deceased had been in poor health for several years and on last Friday she was stricken with a severe attack of pneumonia, and although the best medical care was administered she gradually failed until the end, which came at 1.05 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Eaton was born in Brading, Isle of White, England, the daughter of Eurius and Jane (Humphrey) Wrry.

She came to this country with her parents when she was eleven years of age, settling in Dedham where she attended the public schools. Later she came to reside in this town where on April 15, 1880 she became the wife of Frank W. Eaton.

The marriage ceremonies being performed by Rev. George Pierce. During her many years of residence in No. Andover Mrs. Eaton has won the friendship of innumerable friends, who are grieved to learn of her demise and who offer their heartfelt sympathy to those who share the burden of sorrow.

Mrs. Eaton was a kind and genial neighbor and a true friend.

She was a member of the Congregational church. where she was a faithful and devoted attendant.

She took an active interest in all church affairs and was a prominent member of the Ladies' Benevolent society. She showed a deep interest in the children and devoted much time to teaching the girls of the Saturday afternoon sewing class.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, George O. and Fred H. Eaton and one sister Mrs. Ellen Brooks of Foxboro, Mass.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home, 14 Stonington street. Rev. John L. Keedy of the Congregational church officiated. Interment took place in Ridgewood cemetery.

It will be one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season, the reception of L. P. Johnson dancing academy to its pupils at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening.

Berry's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. A car leaves for Lawrence after the dance.

At the installation of officers of Equity lodge, N. E. O. P. held Wednesday evening in Black Prince hall, Lawrence, the following local people were installed: Warden, Mrs. Charles W Hinxman; vice warden, Mrs. S. D. Hinxman; treasurer, Charles W. Hinxman. The installing officer was E. Sidney Hitchins and suite of Melrose. A turkey supper was served following the installation.

LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING.

One of the largest attended and most interesting meetings of the Merrimack Valley Circuit Epworth League, was held at People's church, Bradford, Monday evening. President Charles Neel of Bradford presided. The program of the meeting was as follows.

Singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."
23rd Psalm in unison.
Prayer, Rev. William Marble.
Business. Only routine business was transacted. It was voted to hold the next meeting in Ballardvale.
Singing, "All Hail the Power."
Address, "Analysis of Man," Rev. George F. Derby of Cambridge, secretary of 1st general district of Epworth League.
Singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers"
Benediction, Rev. William Ferguson.

Among the local members of Olivet chapter who attended the meeting were: Mises Tina Littlefield, Addie Hinxman, Lucy Lake, Edith Banford, Alice Morris, Irene Wilcox, Eva Brierly, Mrs. George G. Cole, Mrs. J. N Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nason, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rulison, Miss Lillian Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Paul, Mrs. George E. Sanderson, Morrill, Scott and Pearl Paul, Mrs. C. L. Pecore, Miss Nellie Pecore, Miss Beatrice Wagner, Miss Bessie Cooney, Miss Margery Tilton, Edward Gile, Selwyn Wagner, Miss Grace Ticehurst, Hubert Wilcox, Andrew Colquhoun, William Joyce and J. William Brierly.

CONCERT BY TUFTS MUSICAL CLUB.

The Tufts College Glee and Mandolin club will give a concert in Merrimack hall on Friday evening, April 12. This club is regarded as the best colleg glee club in New England and one of the best in the country. It will be its first appearance in North Andover and Merrimack hall should be packed to overflowing. Tufts college boasts six students from North Andover, one of whom Charles Dore is a member of the club.

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Contractor Edward Adams has purchased a large quantity of stone from the Boston and Maine railroad. This stone is located at the Boston and Maine ledge in South Lawrence. Contractor Adams will remove his stone crusher to that locality.

Mrs. John F. Bennett attended the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grands Association held in Methuen Friday afternoon.

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Winter Arrangement in effect October 8, 1906.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A.M. 6.51 acc ar. in Boston 7.35; 7.34 ex. ar. 8.00; 7.36 acc. ar. 8.20; 7.48 acc. ar. 8.39; 8.21 acc. ar. 8.55; 9.22 acc ar. 10.30; 9.33 ex. ar. 10.04; 10.19 ex. ar. 10.55; 11.08 acc. ar. 11.55; 11.48 ex. ar. 12.30; P.M. 12.36 acc. ar. 1.22; 1.02 acc. ar. 1.40; 1.50 acc. ar. 2.37; 2.38 acc. ar. 3.22; 3.34 acc. ar. 4.22; 4.09 acc. ar. 5.00; 5.45 ex. arr. 6.16; 5.55 acc. ar. 6.46; 6.38 acc. ar. 7.26; 7.14 acc. ar. 8.00; 9.43 acc. ar. 10.32; 10.38 acc. ar. 11.17. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.33 ar. 8.26; 8.33 ar. 9.25; 10.28 acc. ar. 11.08; 11.48 ar. 12.20. P. M. 12.24 ar. 1.15; 1.38 acc. ar. 2.25; 2.53 acc. ar. 3.40; 4.13 ar. 5.00; 6.08 ar 7.00; 7.56 ar. 8.45; 8.59 ar. 9.50; 10.38 acc. ar. 11.17.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A.M., 3.19 ar. in Andover 3.47A; 6.05 acc. ar. 6.53; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.17; 8.30 ex. ar. 9.04; 9.2 acc. ar. 10.43; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.15, 10.55 acc. ar. 11.34; 11.50 ac. ar. 12.38; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ac ar. 3.00; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.37 4.30 ex. ar. 5.04; 4.59 ex. arr. 5.37; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.48; 5.33 ac. ar. 6.23; 6.48 acc. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar 7.28; 7.05 acc. ar 7.57; 8.05 acc. ar. 8.52; 9.40 acc. ar. 10.22A; 11.25 ex. ar. 12.07 SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 8.56; 10.31 acc. ar. 11.18; 12.00 ar. 12.44 P.M. 2.45 acc. ar. 3.04; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.18; 5.16 acc. ar. 6.13; 6.00 ex. ar. 7.43; 7.05 acc. ar. 7.53; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.22; 10.15 acc. ar 11.03.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.48 arrive in Lowell 8.31; 8.21 ar. 8.48; 9.22 ar. 10.34; 9.47 ar. 10.19; 11.08 ar. 11.48. P. M. — 12.36 ar. 1.05; 2.38 ar. 3.15; 3.34 ar. 4.02; 4.09 ar. 4.50; 5.55 ar. 6.24; 6.38 ar. 7.07; 7.14 ar. 7.45; 9.43 ar. 10.35. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.10; P. M. 12.24 ar. 1.00 2.53 ar. 3.23; 4.13 ar. 4.40; 6.08 arr. 6.35; 8.59 ar. 9.35.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.17; 8.44 ar 9.09; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.54 ar. 11.34 P. M. 12.04 ar. 12.34; 2.25 ar. 3.00; 3.55 ar. 4.37; 5.06 ar. 5.37; 7.8 ar. 6.47; 7.00 ar. 7.28; 9.30 ar. 10.22A; 11.36 ar. 12.07. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.20 ar. 8.56. P. M. 12.10 ar. 12.44; 2.35 ar. 3.04; 3.50 ar. 4.18; 5.45 ar. 6.12; 8.45 ar 9.22.

‖Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.53, 6.17, 9.04, 10.23, 11.15, 11.34. P. M. 12.38. 1.00, 3.00, 4.07, 4.37, 5.04, 5.37, 5.48, 6.23, 6.47, 7.28, 7.57, 8.52, 10.22, 12.07. SUNDAY, A. M. 8.56, 11.18. P.M. 12.44, 3.04, 4.18, 6.08, 6.43, 7.53, 9.22, 11.03.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. *6.40, *7.10, 7.24, *7.38, *8.07, *9.15, *9.36, *10.05, *10.55, *11.53. P. M. *12.24, *12.50, *1.50, *2.25. *3.52, *5.33, *5.44, *6.15, *7.00, *8.30, *10 22. SUNDAY: A. M. *7.23, *8.15, *10.10, P.M. *12.10, *1.25, *2.40, *3.50, *5 41, *7 43, *8.45, *9.23.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.53Y, ar. 8.48; 7.38X ar 8.40; P.M. 12.38Y ar. 1.57; 4.09 ar. 5.10; 5.48Y ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.03X ar. 8.17, V11.25 ar. 11.36; X11.35 ar. 12.38, 2.00 ar. 3.00; X4.35 arr. 5.45; 5.51Y ar. 7.14.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.53 Z N, 8.17‖, 9.04§, 12.38 M, 1.00§, 3.00 Y N, 4.37 § N, 6.28 L. WEEKDAY time.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Horace N. Stevens, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

ANDOVER, MASS., Nov. 19, 1906.

Board of County Commissioners.

We, the undersigned, would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to view the County Road between Elm square and Chestnut street, Andover, Mass., and if deemed advisable, to straighten, widen, and relocate lines of said road.

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Commonwea'th of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

Court of County Commissioners, December Term, A.D 1906.

Jan. 11, 1907.

ON THE PETITION AFORESAID ORDERED, That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Town Hall, Andover, in said Andover, on Wednesday the thirteenth day of February next, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.—by publishing an attested copy of said petition, and of this order thereon, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said thirteenth day of February. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Andover with an attested copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least before the said thirteenth day of February, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises, and take such order in relation to the prayer of said petition, as by law they may be authorized to do.

E. B. GEORGE, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest. JAS. P. HALE, Asst. Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest. GEORGE S. COLE, Deputy Sheriff.

KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Harriman's Juggling With Railroad Stocks to Kill Competition Disclosed by Federal Probe—Missouri Prosecutes Gould System. Railroad Strike Left to Referendum—Senate Discusses Negro Dismissals. Highest Court Favors Cleveland Three Cent Fare—Shah of Persia Dies.

EXECUTIVE

Exposing Harriman Methods.

The interstate commerce commission continued at Chicago the investigation begun at New York into the Harriman railway combination. President E. P. Ripley of the Sante Fe railroad told how the Standard Oil interests, through whom Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had purchased $30,000,000 of Santa Fe stock, had forced the election of H. C. Frick and H. H. Rogers as directors. Mr. Ripley said he was opposed to their election, but that Harriman had forced him into submission. Considering the previous testimony showing that the Union Pacific had got $10,000,000 of Santa Fe stock, it became clear that the Harriman interests in that system would total $40,000,000, or over one-fifth of the capital stock.



E. P. Ripley.

The interesting feature of this testimony, however, was that it proved Harriman to be a friend of the Standard Oil group. President Ripley said he did not know that the Union Pacific owned $10,000,000 of his road's stock. On cross examination by Lawyer Milburn, Ripley said that neither Rogers nor Frick as directors had shown any desire to injure the Santa Fe in favor of the Union Pacific. He admitted that the Harriman holdings had tended to make the Santa Fe a less sharp competitor of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Previously it had been brought out how Harriman juggled with the Southern Pacific in 1903 by selling to William Rockefeller 800,000 shares of Southern Pacific under an agreement that Rockefeller should sell it back to him May 1, 1904.

Filipino Franchise Frills.

The report of the Philippine commission for the last fiscal year says that peace and order prevail except in Samar and Leyte. Under a limited franchise the natives have elected governors in twenty-nine of the thirty-eight provinces. It appears that these elections, though orderly in form, were attended with much excitement, and many had to be protested and annulled because of fraud, intimidation and bribery. Governor-General Ide says that if there has been error it has been in the granting of a larger measure of self government than the natives were prepared for. A legislature is to be elected within a year.

Report on Immigration.

Commissioner of Immigration Sargent reports that 1,100,735 immigrant aliens arrived in the United States in the last fiscal year and that 65,618 non-immigrant aliens entered at the various ports. This made an increase of 106,598 over the previous year, notwithstanding that 12,432 were turned back by the inspectors.



Commissioner Sargent.

The reportsays that the countries from which we formerly obtained the most of our foreign population—i. e., England, Ireland, Sweden, Germany, Denmark and Scotland—showed a decided falling off in the immigrant type, while considerable gains were made in the totals from Italy, Russia, Greece and Turkey. The accommodations at Ellis Island have become entirely inadequate. Mr. Sargent says that many Japanese laborers are coming in on contract to work on the railroads in the northwest by first obtaining a residence in Hawaii and then coming under the protection of a coastwise voyage.

Streghtening Pacific Squadron.

Four warships now attached to the Atlantic squadron, including the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge, are to be sent to join the Pacific squadron. These, with the commissioning of other vessels, will double the strength of the Pacific fleet. Thus is changed the policy of keeping all the larger warships on the Atlantic.

Hitchcock Won't Rescind Order.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has finally refused to rescind the order withdrawing Indian lands from entry for forest reserve purposes, as requested by a committee of senators. The senators are exceedingly angry over this refusal, as they regard the order as amounting to a suspension of the federal statute. Secretary Hitchcock says that his action has been sustained by the department of justice and that it will stand unless modified by congress.

Negro Troops Ordered East.

Before the end of the present year it is expected that all of the negro troops will be serving in the Philippines, as an order by the secretary of war directs that the Twenty-fifth infantry and the Ninth and Tenth cavalry, which are the only three negro regiments now in this country, shall proceed to the Philippines during 1907. This is pursuant to the recommendation from General Wood.

LEGISLATIVE

Lodge Amendment Withdrawn.

So few of the senators on either side of the senate were in sympathy with the Lodge resolution declaring the constitutionality of the president's dismissal of negro troops that Senator Lodge withdrew his measure. At the same time Senator Foraker altered his resolution so as not to give the committee power to take up the question of legality. Lodge, who got the floor first, urged that the questions of fact and of law should be kept separate. He insisted that the articles of war definitely recognized the president's power to dismiss soldiers. There could be no doubt that this power was inherent in the office of commander in chief.

Foraker said that the president's powers were partly constitutional and partly statutory. Congress had provided for the enlisted man's obligations and rights. The crime of a "conspiracy of silence" referred to by the president, Foraker said, was not to be found in the statutes. Amid smiles he read the reply of the judge advocate general telling the president that there were no precedents for the recent negro dismissals without honor.

Senator Daniel of Virginia took the president's side in general and defended the right of dismissal, but thought Roosevelt had gone too far and that the men ought not to be debarred from re-enlistment.

Labor of Trainmen Limited.

The senate passed the bill providing that railway employees engaged in the handling of trains shall not work more than sixteen consecutive hours, followed by ten hours off duty. This was the measure proposed by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. The enforcement of the law is placed in the hands of the interstate commerce commission and the federal courts, the penalty being a fine of not less than $100 or more than $1,000. It applies to interstate railways only.

POLITICAL

Bailey Inquiry Demanded.

Twenty-eight members of the Texas house of representatives have joined in introducing a resolution calling for a rigid investigation of the conduct of United States Senator Bailey, charging that he had accepted money and favors from an official of the oil trust in consideration for his political and official influence in securing the readmission of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to do business in Texas after the forfeiture of its charter had been approved by the supreme court of the United States.

Message on Murder Case.

Governor Gooding of Idaho devoted a large part of his message to the legislature to the Steunenberg murder case, deploring the criticisms of labor organizations for the prosecution of the Miners' federation officials. He says that President Roosevelt after an investigation has expressed himself as in accord with the prosecution. Governor Gooding has received hundreds of letters from people in all parts of the country protesting against this prosecution, and many of them threaten personal violence against him and his officials.

Political Speakers Examined.

A novel plan for promoting the interests of the Socialist party has just been inaugurated by the Kings county (N. Y.) local. It is a regular course of study and examination which every prospective stump speaker must pass before taking part in the next campaign. The examination will be in writing and will aim to test the candidate's knowledge of the principles of Socialism. This is expected to insure a uniform treatment of all subjects and a uniform statement of the party's opposition on current questions.

McClellan Obstructs Recount.

Notwithstanding that New York Democratic Attorney General Jackson through a court order had obtained possession of the boxes containing the ballots cast in the mayoralty election of 1905, Mayor McClellan of New York again obstructed action by securing a stay of action from another judge. At the same time a bill providing for a recount of the votes was introduced in the legislature.

William Alden Smith to Senate.

The Republican majority of the Michigan legislature nominated William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids, editor of the Grand Rapids Press, to succeed United States Senator Russell A. Alger. The nomination is equivalent to an election.

Indiana Corporation Attack.

With the convening of the Indiana legislature, the Republican majority has started a flood of bills directed against the trusts and corporations. One makes it a misdemeanor to belong to any trust or for railroads to carry the products of trusts. Another gives the state railroad commission the power to fix freight rates and a third demands a two cent a mile fare on all railroads.

Chairman Cortelyou Out.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has formally resigned as chairman of the Republican national committee and announced that Harry S. New of Indiana would become acting chairman until the committee meets. The nomination of Cortelyou to be secretary of the treasury was temporarily held up by the senate, but its confirmation was confidently expected.

Inaugurated In a Church.

The Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, chancellor of Denver university, was inaugurated as governor of Colorado last week, and for the first time in the history of the state the ceremony took place in a church. Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, which he aided largely in building while he was its pastor, was chosen by him. The governor concluded his address with prayer, in which many of the audience joined.

Bryan Denies an Interview.

The widely published statement that W. J. Bryan had said to a reporter that the presidential nomination was something that no American citizen should decline is declared to be false by Mr. Bryan in his paper, the Commoner. All he did say was that he was not ready to make an announcement on the nomination. Whether a nomination should be declined or accepted would depend on the conditions, the platform, etc. He thinks that the platform ought to fit the issues and that the candidate ought to fit the platform.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Colorado Tax Invalid.

Colorado's annual tax of 4 cents a thousand dollars of the capital stock of foreign corporations doing business in that state was held invalid by the United States supreme court, the court being divided 5 to 4. The test case was brought by the smelting trust.

Decision For Three Cent Fares.

The street railway monopoly of Cleveland, O., was virtually put out of business by the decision of the United States supreme court that the Cleveland Electric company does not hold perpetual franchises. Although the franchise of the Forest City corporation, or municipal line, is also rendered invalid, its rival is to have no rights except those that may be granted, and it goes without saying that the municipality headed by Mayor Johnson will grant the necessary franchises exclusively to the city owned corporation unless the opposition company accepts his ultimatum of a three cent fare.

Stock Transfer Law Upheld.

The New York stock transfer tax law was held valid by the United States supreme court on a test case brought by Robert J. Hatch, a New York broker.

New York Anarchists Arrested.

Another meeting of New York anarchists was broken up by the police, and the anarchist leader, Emma Goldman, who was making a speech, telling why government should be overthrown by force, was again arrested, although she was already awaiting trial on a previous charge. Along with her the police took into custody Alexander Berkman, the man who shot H. C. Frick fourteen years ago and with whom Miss Goldman is living, although neither of them recognize the formality of the marriage relation. The chairman of the meeting, John R. Coryell, a middle aged man of considerable wealth and education, was also arrested. All were released on bail.

Bank Bomb Thrower Known.

The man who threw the bomb in the offices of the Fourth Street National bank of Philadelphia, thus killing himself, Cashier McLean and a colored attendant, and injuring fifteen other persons, was subsequently proved to have been Rollo Steele, who lived for years at Garner, Ia., and subsequently in Chicago, where a wife and child survive him. It is the opinion of the detectives that Steele's purpose was to secure money as he threw the bomb, after the officers of the bank had refused to make him an unsecured loan of $5,000. The bank building was much damaged by the force of the explosion.

Flower Fights Extradition.

Dr. R. C. Flower, the mining stock fugitive from justice, who was arrested at Philadelphia after a chase lasting two years and reaching over South and Central America, has announced his intention of opposing extradition to New York, where he skipped $20,000 bail in 1904. When arrested Flower was posing as Professor Oxford and promoting a new process for making artificial diamonds and rubies.

Held For Railroad Disaster.

The coroner's jury at Washington has held eight railroad officials and trainmen responsible for the wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio at Terra Cotta which resulted in the death of forty-three persons. The chief criminal responsibility is placed upon William Outrow, the telegraph operator at the entrance to the fatal block.

Iron Mountain-Wabash Assailed.

In the Missouri supreme court Attorney General Hadley began suits to annul the merger of the Wabash, Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain companies and the Pacific Express company and to revoke the charter of the Pacific Express and the coal and elevator companies of the same group. These suits are based on the alleged restraint of trade, it being held that the stock of all the companies named is owned by the Goulds.

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RHEUMATISM

BADLY CRIPPLES A BALDWINSVILLE FARMER

URIC-O QUICKLY CURED HIM

Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer of the Town of Van Buren, says:—"During a siege of the most painful form of Rheumatism, which lasted two years, I did everything that was possible with the aid of money to find relief. I spent several hundred dollars, and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and then hobbling to the doctor's office, became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend to try Uric-O, I purchased a bottle and began its use as directed. In less than 24 hours these fearful sciatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different, and knew at once that I had found a cure, as I slept and rested all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Uric-O, and can truthfully say that I have never felt a return of the disease, and have had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment. I invite all Rheumatics to write me and learn further truth concerning this wonderful remedy."

[*Signed*] FRANK HOWE.
BALDWINSVILLE, N. Y., R. F. D.

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LOWELL HEIRESS MARRIED IN THIS CITY.

The following story which appeared in a Boston morning paper states that Mabelle Elizabeth Frye of Denver, Col. is an heiress to $50,000 left her by her grandmother, a Mrs. Dugdale of Lawrence, and that Mrs. Frye with her little boy will return to this city to claim the fortune, now she has brought suit for a divorce from her husband, Harold G. Frye.

The story further states that Mr. and Mrs. Frye were married in this city 10 years ago. The city clerk's records show that on October 2, 1896, Harold E. W. Frye of North Tonawanda, N. Y., aged 24 years and Miss Mabel E. Dugdale of Lowell, aged 17 years, were married by the Rev. William H. Hutchin, in this city. It would seem by this record that Mr. Frye is to return to Lowell and not to Lawrence as the article states. Nothing is known here of a bequest of $50,000 to Mrs. Frye.

It is evident that the two people came to Lawrence to be married. The Rev. William H. Hutchin was in 1896, pastor of the First M. E. church, this city. The record shows that Mr. Frye was a manager and a native of Utica, N. Y., his parents being Daniel J., and Sarah J. Frye. Mrs. Frye gave her employment as at home and her birthplace as Newton and her parents as Edwin A., and Elizabeth E. Dugdale.

The story bears the Denver, Col., date line and is as follows:

"DENVER, Col., Jan. 14—Handsome, an heiress to a fortune of $50,000 just about to be paid over, Mabelle Elizabeth Frye has filed a divorce suit against Harold G. Frye, the original owner of "Ye Old English Inn," and is planning to pack up and, with her little boy, start for Lawrence, where the fortune is awaiting her.

In her suit she alleges cruel and abusive treatment, claiming that about two months ago her husband came home drunk one night and tried to murder her with a stiletto and her boy with a revolver. Furthermore, she says that he drinks all the time, and for months was his own best customer at the Inn.

At present her husband, according to Mrs. Frye, is having the time of his life in New York, chartering autos and comic opera choruses, and is too busy to come back to contest her divorce.

Ten years ago Mabelle Elizabeth Frye lived in Lawrence, her name being Dugdale. Even at the tender age of 17 Mabelle was noted for not being sleepy, and was quite a favorite in society. Her grandmother was possessed of about $50,000, the most of which Mabelle was to get some day.

About that time she met Frye and after a short, though ardent, courtship they were married. Then they came to this city, where Frye got a job with the Knight-Campbell Music Company as piano expert. This business was not to his liking, so he borrowed a few months' income from her and opened up "Ye Old English Inn," on Court place.

Mrs. Frye was often seen in the inn; so often, in fact that her husband protested, and then came the first family quarrel. Things went on from bad to worse, and after the trouble in their rooms on Colfax street, when he is said to have assaulted her, he decamped, taking all the money in sight, but leaving her the business at the inn.

She soon tired of running the place and, like her husband, decamped—a few streets beyond. There she is waiting for her divorce, and then she'll be off for Lawrence and the $50,000."

The Burlington agent at Tina went rabbit hunting recently. He took only twenty-five shells with him and after shooting twenty-four times he had not killed a single bunny. He knew it would not do to go to town without some game, so he gave a negro boy a nickel for a live rabbit. He then tied the other end of the string to a cornstalk.

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The Problem of "Andover Youth".

In several recent papers there have appeared suggestions and information regarding a possible new Y. M. C. A. building for Andover. We are not going to discuss the Y. M. C. A. movement, nor its possible place in Andover life, at this time, but we cannot refrain from again uttering our oft-repeated admonition against a further division of forces in the necessary work of making Andover the best place in the world for people to live in.

One of the finest men Andover ever claimed as a citizen, and a native of that land that has blessed Andover with so many fine citizens, made a remark at a meeting where the writer was in attendance, that promises to ever cling to memory. A discussion was under way involving the doing of certain church work, and it had been suggested that many different committees be appointed for the purpose. Our good friend spoke briefly and to the point when he said, "I dinna believe in the multiplicity of committees, many planners, few workers". There are not lacking indications that we are rapidly becoming a town of many "organizations for work" in which the workers are none too numerous, and from which results are not very satisfactory.

The town is not a very large place; it has no more youth than it contained twenty years ago, yet the number of different catering organizations has increased twenty fold. The changed conditions of home life and modern living on all sides are responsible for many of these movements, but the desire of one or another little clique or faction to hold exclusive control of some particular form of fun or entertainment is also a contributing factor. Few of these different organizations are strong, and none are making for the town all that is needed in any particular line. The problem for a comparatively few boys would be solved by a Y. M. C. A. building, just as the problem for a few girls would be solved by a similar building for a Y. W. C. A., but the great problem of saucy kids on the street, boys and girls, wrong direction of early minds, general conduct of all kinds and conditions would be almost as far from settlement as ever. We may well go slowly in any more *partial* steps to solve the problem of youth; we need to get nearer together, not farther apart.

Town Politics.

Another candidate is in the field for selectman in the person of Mr. Harry M. Eames.

The town may well congratulate itself upon the character of the men who are aspiring to this honorable office. Mr. Eames is one of the best citizens in Andover, and has had a life-long interest in the town's best progress. He has had wide business experience, and is of the right type to hold town office. If the contest is between him and Mr. Hardy, it will be a difficult choice, for both number the same men as their friends, and both possess the proper qualities necessary for good work. However, it is early in the race as yet, and political moves develop rapidly.

Perhaps it is just as well to emphasize the fact that it is full early enough to begin to get excited over local politics. State election is hardly two months behind us, and the town election is nearly two months distant. Let us have peace and quiet for another few weeks if we possibly can.

This is applicable, however, to the question of choosing officials alone; it does not apply to the much more important matter of discussion of the town business. Little is known as yet of any large demand for expenditure of money at the coming annual meeting aside from the regular running expenses, but some demands are quite likely to be made. They should be scrutinized very carefully this year. Our tax rate is already higher than it should be, and the work this year should lean toward reducing it. In the belief that an intelligent discussion of town matters will aid to this desirable end, we want to again proffer the Townsman columns for full and free discussion, to any of our readers who may desire to write. Courteous manner and fair treatment of friend and foe are the only conditions.

Editorial Cinders.

Our citizens will part from Father McGowan with great regret. While the most apparent monument to Father McGowan's efficiency is the splendid new parsonage and other improvements at the church property on Essex street, he has done some splendid work in the way of church organization. Outside of his church he has won many friends through his superior qualities as a gentleman and a citizen.

Many approving words are said about "John Underwood", and he promises to be an ever increasing source of pleasure to the Townsman readers. We have an idea that his greatest help to readers and community will come from the help he receives in the line of responses to his weekly queries. All ideas will be welcomed by

Wood
John
Mass.

THE AGREEMENT

Made Between the City of Lawrence and the Town of Andover

The following is a copy of the agreement made between Mayor John P. Kane, representing the City of Lawrence, and the Board of Public Works, for the Town of Andover which governs the use of our water by the neighboring city. The agreement was signed at a meeting held on Thursday evening, January 10.

THIS AGREEMENT

Made this tenth day of January, 1907, by and between the Inhabitants of Andover, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Town acting by its Board of Public Works hereto authorized and instructed by a vote of said Inhabitants passed at a legal meeting held on the seventh day of January, 1907, and the City of Lawrence, Mass., acting herein by John P. Kane, its Mayor, by virtue of a resolution of its Board of Aldermen passed January 9th, 1907.

WITNESSETH:

That the Town of Andover hereby grants to the City of Lawrence permission to connect its public water supply system with the water supply system of said Town of Andover at a point on Union Street in said Town by means of a six inch pipe as is now being done and is substantially completed at the time of signing of this agreement.

When said connection has been made and furnished with a proper meter, check valve, stop valve and appliances, all to be within the actual territory or limits of said town, to be made, set and connected in all respects to the satisfaction of John E Smith, superintendent of Public Works of said Town of Andover, and approved by him in writing, the said Town of Andover will open said valves and deliver to the connecting pipe of said City of Lawrence a quantity of water not exceeding one half million gallons per day if said City shall require the same until April thirtieth, 1907.

But this undertaking on part of said Town shall be subject to the discretion of its said Board of Public Works, which may at any and all times and without any prior notice in the exercise of its discretion cut off said supply and break said connection or may diminish the quantity of water so to be furnished as it may deem best for the interest of said Town.

And the said City of Lawrence in consideration hereof hereby agrees to pay to the Town of Andover for all water so delivered one hundred six dollars and twenty cents for the first million gallons, and at the rate of seven cents per thousand gallons for all in excess of said million gallons, all as shown by said meter, payment to be made on or before the fifteenth day of each calendar month for all water so delivered in the preceding month.

And said City of Lawrence further agrees to pay all expense incurred or accruing in respect of the matters of this agreement, including laying pipes, furnishing and setting meters, valves, making connections, and all other work and expense whatsoever leading to this connection and to the discontinuance of the same.

And said City further agrees that it will hold and save harmless and indemnified the said Town from all suits and claims in any way growing out of making and maintaining said connection and will reimburse said Town for any and all expense, if any, which it may incur by damage to its own pipes, machinery and fixtures arising from the greatly increased burden put upon them by reason of this undertaking.

And said Town shall have absolute control of all said connection, valves, meter, and other appliances, and the agents and servants of said City shall not have any right whatsoever to operate or meddle with the same.

In Witness Whereof the said Town of Andover by its Board of Public Works and the City of Lawrence by John P. Kane, its Mayor, hereto set their several hands the day and year above written.

CITY OF LAWRENCE,
by JOHN P. KANE,
Mayor.

FELIX G. HAYNES,
JOHN W. BELL,
LEWIS T. HARDY,
JAMES C. SAWYER,
H. M. EAMES,
Board of Public Works of Andover, Mass.

Cordial Words For Speaker Cole.

[From Practical Politics.]

John N. Cole of Andover has reason to feel very proud of the manner in which his renomination as speaker came to him. It was a happy affair from start to finish, and the speaker himself, in his little address after the house had conferred the honor on him, showed a depth of reasoning and insight which makes him a marked man. The speeches of officers under these circumstances in the past have not been of a remarkably high kind. They have been concerned chiefly over the attitude of the house by itself rather than with a full appreciation of the necessity of harmony of the whole state government. The speaker seemed to sense this particular phase of the matter out. The significant feature of the entire affair, beginning with the caucus in the morning, was the display of absolute and complete loyalty on the part of the house to him.

It showed in the caucus when Turtle of Pittsfield nominated Cole in a particularly felicitous manner. He dwelt on the fact that something more than the mere selection of a parliamentary officer to preside over the deliberations of one body was at stake. Grafton Cushing of Boston, who seconded the nomination, also dwelt on the same theme and the speaker himself accepted in a manner refreshing to say the least. Whatever may be the situation elsewhere, the legislature appears to have settled down with perfect harmony.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906	Morn.	Noon.		1907	Morn.	Noon.	
Jan.	11	4	31	Jan.	11	30	40
"	12	30	43	"	12	18	30
"	13	22	29	"	13	20	32
"	14	22	26	"	14	20	26
"	15	18	34	"	16	30	37
"	16	32	44	"	16	0	8
"	17	32	37	"	17	14blw	3

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Gentlemen's Night

On Tuesday, Jan. 8, the members of the Tuesday club held a very entertaining and enjoyable Gentlemen's night at the home of Mrs. John N. Cole on Locke street.

As the club is studying England this winter each member of the club wore a red rose, the national flower of England, and the greater part of the evening's entertainment was suggestive of England.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a Cathedral Contest, pictures of cathedrals from different parts of the world being shown. Mrs. Albert Pike received the first lady's prize and Mr. David Shaw the first gentleman's.

The second part of the entertainment consisted of music and charades. The music was very delightful, being both vocal and instrumental, Mrs. John Holt, Mrs. Herbert Goff and Mrs. John Campion taking part. The charades were taken from Dickens and Shakespeare; the last charade of all was the acting out of the name Tuesday Club, and it was very cleverly done.

The principal parts in the charades were admirably taken by Mrs. Frank Hardy, Mrs. Charles White and Miss Florence Parker.

After the charades, the guests were invited to the dining room where supper was served. The table was very prettily decorated with candles and a centrepiece embroidered with the rose of England.

There were between thirty and forty guests present and each remarked that he had passed a very pleasant evening as he said "good-night."

St. Augustine's Pastor Transferred.

Rev. Fr. James F. McGowan, who has been pastor of St. Augustine's church has been called to a new parish at Philadelphia, Pa., where he is to direct the erection of a new church building. The parish is made up chiefly of Italians and English people and as Fr. McGowan is an excellent Italian scholar, having been educated in Rome, he seems peculiarly fitted to have charge of the new church. Fr. McGowan leaves town with the assurance of many well wishes for a successful future. The selection is quite an honor to him as the post is a very important one.

Fr. McGowan will preach for the last time in St. Augustine's church on next Sunday and all his parishioners are sure to be present to extend to him a fond farewell. He will leave for his new post sometime next week.

Rev. Fr. Walter Riordan of Mechanicsville, N. Y., has been chosen to succeed Fr. McGowan.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to our many friends in Andover, for their sympathy shown us in our time of trouble.

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ANOTHER CANDIDATE

Harry M. Eames Will Run for Selectman at Coming Town Election.

After carefully considering the request of many friends, I have decided to enter the field as a candidate for the office of selectman from the Centre District. If my fellow townsmen see fit to elect me to this important and honorable office, I promise to give to the Town of Andover the same careful interest and oversight that I would give to my own business, unbiased by any promise or pledge whatever. From my lifelong acquaintance and interest in the town, aided by a long business experience, I feel that I do not aspire to this high honor without some knowledge of what ought, and should be done to further and promote the best interests of the whole town.

HARRY M. EAMES.

Monthly Draft.

The following is the monthly draft for December:—

Schools,	$ 101 58
Schoolhouses,	64 66
Books and Supplies,	49 53
Town House,	177 49
Town Officers,	1701 70
Police,	224 28
Fire Department,	58 00
Hay Scales,	25 00
Printing and Stationery,	55 56
Insurance,	25 10
Street Lighting,	402 50
Spring Grove,	200 18
Tree Warden,	166 09
Snow,	159 50
Horses and Drivers,	468 91
Highways,	75 94
State Aid,	202 50
Almshouse,	660 81
Relief Out,	708 15
Almshouse Repairs,	6 80
Snow,	10 80
Sewer,	64 78
Waterworks,	380 75
Total,	$5990 61

A Cold Wave

Wednesday night and Thursday morning the thermometer registered more degrees of frost than at any time during the entire winter. The cold wave struck Andover during Tuesday night and it steadily grew colder during Wednesday, the thermometer hovering around the zero mark about six o'clock.

Early on Thursday morning the weather was much colder, the lowest record being that at Haggetts pond, where at five o'clock it stood at 29 degrees below zero. At six o'clock it was 15 below at Smith & Dove's and at J. H. Playdon's in Frye Village it was 12 below. During the day a light snow fell, but the thermometer did not rise much, remaining at about zero during the entire day.

Old residents claim it was one of the real cold days for which New England is famous.

The Public is cordially invited to the Opening of my New Store in the Press Building, on next Thursday, January 24, between the hours of 2.30 and 5 in the afternoon, and 7 and 9 in the evening.

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Regular $3.98 Fur Scarfs	now	$2.98

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Obituaries.

MRS. DENNIS DRISCOLL.

Mrs. Dennis Driscoll passed away very suddenly at her home on Harding street, on Tuesday evening, death being due to heart failure. She had been in her usual health up to the time of her death and this came as a severe shock to her family who survive her. She had been about the house all day and when stricken was in the yard at the rear of the house taking in some clothes. She was picked up unconscious and was taken to the house. Dr. Leitch was summoned and before he arrived she had passed away.

Mrs. Driscoll was a native of Ireland but emigrated to this country many years ago, making her home in this town ever since. She had made many friends since her residence here who will miss her. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Maria Collins of Georgetown, Mrs. Carl Linquist and Miss Jennie Driscoll of this town.

The funeral was held this morning from St. Augustine's church at nine o'clock, solemn high mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. McGowan. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

PATRICK HICKEY.

The death of Patrick Hickey occurred last Saturday night, at the Hotel Andover, of which his daughter Elizabeth is proprietress. The deceased was born in Ireland, but for many years he has resided in Andover. He had been in ill-health for a long time, and his advanced age greatly lessened his chances for recovery.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from St. Augustine' church, and interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. ELLEN HALEY

Mrs. Ellen Haley, for a great many years a resident of Andover, passed away Thursday morning at her home, North Main street. The deceased had been ill but a few days, pneumonia being the cause of death.

Mrs. Haley was a native of Ireland, but had resided in Andover for a long time. She was very well known and was esteemed by all. Mrs. Driscoll, who passed away Tuesday was a life-long friend of hers and in the evening of Tuesday, Mrs. Driscoll called on Mrs. Haley proffering sympathy, little thinking that she, herself, would be called to the Great Beyond as suddenly.

Mrs. Haley was a constant attendant of St. Augustine's church. She was a very charitable and kind hearted woman.

Her husband died many years ago and she leaves one daughter, Miss Helen Haley. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Patrick McCarthy of North Andover, Mrs. Kathryn Whooley of Lowell and Mrs. Margaret Moynihan of Andover.

The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Death.

At Andover, Jan. 15, 1907, Mary S., daughter of the late Samuel and Abigail Peabody. Funeral services from her late residence, Friday, at 10 a.m.

In Andover, Tuesday, January 15, 1907, Mrs. Dennis Driscoll. Funeral Friday. Interment in St Augustine's cemetery.

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If the rumor that the boys have, has a grain of truth, and there are two kind friends, X and Y, who are willing to stand back of a building as soon as the running expenses of $1200 or 200 members at $6 per year are secured, would not these same friends combine in the larger work and have a building that each boy can feel a personal interest in because he has a vote in all matters concerning it. Self government well guided is a sure success.

Dr. Grenfell's Reindeer

Andover is all right now as to the Labrador reindeer! A generous resident, seeing from the last *Townsman* in what an awkward plight the town was left by sending a reindeer *and a half* to Labrador, kindly sent a check for fifty dollars, which added to the citizens' previous contribution and the offering of the Phillips boys, makes a total of two hundred dollars. So that when Dr. Grenfell's herd is brought from Norway to Labrador, Andover will be represented by a full-yoked pair of reindeer able to haul a "komatik," with its load of "liveyers" or supplies — perhaps the doctor himself on some long and arduous errand of mercy — over the drifted hills and frozen bays of that wild coast. This is a grand record for our old town!

C. C. C.

A. O. U. W. Officers.

The following officers were installed at a meeting of the A. O. U. W., Monday evening: Howard Baker, master workman; Harry Viet, past master workman; Richard Whitten, foreman; Raymond Buchan, overseer; Fred Hulme, financier; John Wagner, treasurer; John Barrett, recorder; Edward Brown, guide; Daniel Webster, inside watchman; Cutter Foster, outside watchman.

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FREE CHURCH ANNUAL

Largest Meeting in History of Church. Debt of $700 Easily Cleared. Officers Elected

The Free church vestry was the scene of the largest gathering of members in its history on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the annual meeting of its members. It was estimated that there were 300 present, and this eclipses any past record by about 50 members. The interest which is taken in the new church and the present large membership of the church made the meeting a memorable one.

The meeting was not only notable for its attendance, but for the considerable amount of work which was accomplished, among other things being the clearance of a debt amounting to over $700.

The members met in the auditorium at 6.30, and after enjoying a social half hour filed to the basement, where a bountiful turkey supper was prepared by the ladies. After this had been enjoyed the meeting was called to order by the pastor.

Letters were read from absent members, expressing regret that they could not be present.

The reports of the clerk, George A. Christie, and treasurer, J. Newton Cole, were then read and approved. The report of the clerk showed that there had been an increase of 49 members during the year, 61 having been admitted, and there were 12 losses. The total membership now stands at 463. Of this number 396 are resident members and 87 non-resident. There are 260 families in the parish, and during the year the pastor has made 973 calls. The oldest member of the church in point of service, Mrs. Christina Morrison, who has been a member of the church for 58 years, was present at the meeting. The oldest members, Mrs. Catherine Poor and Mrs. Sarah Gould, both over 90 years, were unable to be present.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

Clerk—G. A. Christie.

Treasurer—F. B. Goff.

Standing Committee—Pastor, deacons, J. A. Smart, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Stephen Jackson.

Choir Committee—Jos. A. Smart, G. A. Christie, C. W. Clark, W. Scott, D. S. Lindsay, Mrs. F. A. Wilson.

Sunday School Committee — C. B. Baldwin, C. F. Palmer, Mrs. Catherine Middleton, Mrs. Isabella May, F. B. Goff.

Ushers — Dana W. Clark, Chas. M. Riddoch, James Ireland, William Wyllie, William Black, Roy W. Lindsay, James B. Leslie, Wm. D. Valentine.

Superintendent Sunday School — Dea. J. W. Bell.

Deacons — Stephen Jackson, Charles W. Clark.

Deaconness—Mrs. Emily B. Coulie.

The church then voted to join with the other churches in town in a Christian league which is being planned. The object of the league, as explained by the pastor, was for the purpose of uniting the members of the various churches in a closer bond of fellowship. It plans to make a more conserted effort in holding the Thanksgiving service at the South church and the Good Friday service at Christ church.

The treasurer of the parish, John W. Bell, then made his annual report, in which he stated that there was a debt of $700 on the parish. J. Newton Cole then reported for the committee appointed at the parish meeting on Monday night, consisting of Mr. Cole, Mr. Bell, and Joseph A. Smart, who had gone over the matter thoroughly to devise ways of clearing the debt. They came to the conclusion that the only satisfactory way would be to ask for voluntary subscriptions. This was done, and, aided by the very generous donation of $300 from one of the deacons, the entire debt was soon cleared, those present raising the necessary balance.

A vote of thanks was extended to the choir for their voluntary and very efficient services rendered during the year.

Resolutions on the death of Deacon William C. Donald, the last of the original members of the church, were read by Corwin F. Palmer, and it was voted to have them spread on the records and that copies be sent to relatives. The meeting came to a close after rising and singing "Blest be the tie".

Entertained at Stag Party

The entertainment committee of the Andover club entertained its members and invited guests at a Stag party in the club rooms on last Friday evening, and it was one of the most enjoyable parties on the program of the year. There were about 60 present and during the early part of the evening many tables of whist, pitch and cribbage were enjoyed, and not a few spent the evening with pool and billiards.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a gift to John H. Flint. The presentation speech was made by George W. Cann, which was intensely humorous, and at the close he was warmly applauded. Mr. Flint responded in a humorous vein and much merriment was the outcome of the presentation.

Lunch was served by caterer, T. E. Rhodes.

A few of the members and guests rendered several songs, Dr. Hiland F. Holt presiding at the piano.

The committee in charge of the party consisted of Frank H. Hardy, Dr. Hiland F. Holt, Frank H. Messer and Charles L. White.

Abbot Academy Club

The usual meeting of the Abbot Academy club was held at the Vendome, January fifth. The president, Miss Ingalls, presided and extended to the club a cordial invitation to be present at the dedication of the John-Esther Art building, now nearing completion. Mrs. Ruth Capen Farmer read various selections from different authors with much feeling and interpretive power. Some members of the Melrose Woman's club played delightfully on mandolins. Light refreshments were served during the social hour which ended a most enjoyable afternoon.

The next meeting of the A. A. club is on the second of February, when the Alumnae Association of the Academy joins with the club in a reception to all the Alumnae and their friends.

Death

In Andover, Thursday, January 17, 1907, Mrs. Ellen Haley.

An Attempted Burglary.

An attempted burglary was made at the home of Mr and Mrs. John B. Emerson on Summer street shortly after 12 o'clock on Thursday morning but by the coolness and bravery shown by Mrs. Emerson the burglars were frightened away before an entrance had been gained to the house.

Mr. Emerson who is a night watchman at the factory of Tyer Rubber company, had left the house at 12 o'clock to go to work, leaving the key as is his usual custom, beneath the window at which the burglars attempted to effect an entrance. A few minutes after he left Mrs. Emerson heard a noise at the window as if someone was attempting to raise it. She had been asleep on the lounge in the room next to the one where this window is situated and after procuring a revolver she demanded what was wanted. A voice from outside answered "nothing." She replied that she would give them something if they didn't go and immediately afterward footsteps could be heard retreating from the house. Mrs. Emerson kept guard at the window with her revolver for several minutes but nothing more was heard except a noise against the front of the house which it is thought was probably made by the burglars throwing something.

Mrs. Emerson is positive that there were two men implicated in the attempt but at present there are no clues as to the perpetrators. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson live in the house owned by Rev. Varnum Lincoln. They possess two revolvers and it will be pretty dangerous for anyone to attempt to break into the house.

Store Broken Into

The candy and variety store of John Porter, situated in Abbot Village center, was broken into sometime during Saturday night and Sunday morning, and a quantity of cigars, candy, marbles and $8 in change was stolen. The work was evidently that of boys, as from the nature of the goods stolen it is not thought probable that men would have done the stealing, although it is thought that the candy and marbles might have been taken so as to throw suspicion on youths.

Entrance to the store was gained through a window on the south side of the building, the sash being pried up with a piece of iron.

Sentenced for Stealing

Lester and Charles Smith, brothers, were arrested in Cambridge on Sunday last and brought to Andover on a charge of larceny of certain goods from the store of John Stewart, the popular bootblack. The two Smiths are the colored clerks that have been in the employ of Mr. Stewart for several months.

On last Wednesday they left town, taking with them considerable tobacco and clothing from the store of Mr. Stewart.

Chief Frye was at once notified and traced the lads to Cambridge, where they were arrested Sunday.

In the Andover police court Monday before Judge Stone, they pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined $10 each.

The lads did not have the money to pay their fines, so instead were sentenced to serve 10 days in the Lawrence jail.

Annual Meeting at Seminary.

Although it has not been the usual custom for the Seminary church to hold an annual meeting, one was held on Wednesday evening, and it was especially interesting and successful. Reports were heard from the treasurer, Walter Buck; clerk, Prof. J. Winthrop Platner; superintendent of Sunday School, J. Winthrop Platner; women's societies, Miss Jennie Carpenter. Principal A. E. Stearns gave an interesting account of the religious life of Phillips Academy, and Mr. McBride spoke of the Seminary.

The treasurer reported that in looking over the accounts during the past 35 years he found that the contributions to benevolences amounted to $35,000. The benevolent offerings for 1906 amounted to $1,900.

Florella Trio Dance.

The Florella Trio held another of their series of enjoyable dancing parties in Pilgrim hall on Monday evening, which was attended by about fifteen couples. The trio, consisting of Misses Ella Barton, Ella Holt, and Flora B. Lindsay, as usual played excellent music and were encored many times.

The matrons were Mrs. David Lindsay and Mrs. E. R. Barton. The trio will hold another dancing party on Monday evening, January 28.

Successful Demonstration.

A fire of incendiary origin occurred in the square yesterday noon at one o'clock but no damage resulted. The fire was confined to a large packing case which had been previously smeared with tar and saturated with gasoline by representatives of the Phoenix Fire Appliance company for the purpose of giving a demonstration of their fire extinguishers.

The packing case was set on fire and after it had gained a good headway the fire extinguisher was applied. The blaze was immediately extinguished by the powder contained in the extinguisher.

The demonstration was witnessed by a few of the citizens of the town and some declared it to be the best fire extinguishing device that they had ever seen.

TO MUZZLE THE CANINES.

The Andover board of selectmen voted Thursday monring to order all dogs muzzled or restrained in town for the next three months.

This action was taken in response to the request of Chief Austin Peters of the state cattle bureau.

The Andover officials delayed action in the matter because of the absence of rabies in town, but a recent case was brought to the attention of the state authorities and in view of the fact that muzzling orders are in force in all the surrounding towns the Andover authorities finally decided to call for the muzzling of dogs in that town.

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In Memoriam

When I was asked to send to the *Townsman* what I knew about Lieutenant Colonel Horace Holt, our first officer of the first Andover Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War, because the news of his death in the far West had come, I was puzzled to know just what I ever knew about him. When our Andover Company left for Fort Warren, June 24, 1861, I had helped the girls at Concord, N. H., send off the young men of the 2nd N. H. Regiment, as I taught school there that summer, and went up before our company began to drill here. I only heard in letters about how handsome Horace Holt was, and how the men loved him. I missed the exciting events of that day when our boys marched to the Town hall to collect their bounty money, to enjoy the collation, and escorted by the "Ellsworth Guards" of the Academy and the "Havelock Grays" of the Seminary, took the train for Fort Warren with the parting blessings and tears of all Andover. I did not see Horace Holt till the reception at the close of the war, when we welcomed the remnant of our veterans to the acts of peace. He was still a man of fine and commanding presence with a long beard. I know the inheritance of character from the ancestors by heart — Nicholas Holt and Elizabeth Short, son James (2) on the old Prospect hill and wife Hannah Allen, Timothy (3) and Rhoda Chandler, Timothy (4) and Harriet Dane, Timothy (5) and Ede McIntire, and these moved up to Temple, N. H., Timothy (6) one of the sons was the grandfather of the late T. Augutus Holt, Ezra (6) who married Elizabeth Gage Wardwell, came back to Andover and lived in the old-fashioned home, once a Blunt tavern, now owned by the heirs of the late Dr. Berry, Stephen, Doctor Harrison Holt, also a newspaper man of Illinois, Elizabeth Gage, wife of William Lemon (whose heirs now live at the old Wayside Inn in Sudbury, where Mr. Cole learned of the death of Horace), Sarah Church, wife of the late Samuel George Valpey, whose son Ezra bears his grandfather Holt's name, Charles Warren, who married Charlotte, daughter of the late Enoch, all these were born as older brothers and sisters of Horace, who came on to the stage Sept. 27, 1829. He married Sarah E. Loring of Worcester, 1855, who may have left one child. We hear he married a second wife in the West, on the Pacific shore of the Rocky Mountains, and has other children perhaps. His war record is that of the Andover Company, and can be seen in the "Raymond Book of the Rebellion." Mustered in, July 5, 1861, discharged by expiration of service, Aug. 16, 1865, Capt. of Company M, 1st Heavy Artillery, promoted Major Aug. 3, 1863, Lt. Col. Jan. 27, 1865. There were 102 men in that first little band of patriots drilled by Capt. Oliver at first, then by Capt. Holt himself. Lieuts., Moses Clement and Charles Poor (who is still alive); with Sergts., Samuel Hervey, George T. Brown (High street), Orrin Farnham, Newton Holt, and Frank Chapin, (the last still living); Corporals George Farmer, George Vinal, Peter D. Smith, (living), John Clark, Alonzo Berry, Horace Wardwell, (living), George Hatch, Phineas Buckley, (living). Musicians, Newton Frye, and George Smart—five only of his officers living today.

I ran over the names hastily of the veterans of that first company to see who would recall something characteristic of the Captain, and near enough to reach. George Chandler, Oberlin Howarth, William B. Morse, Abelino Cutler, George Dane, Lewis G. Holt, (Lawrence), Charles Green (B. Vale). Kendall Jenkins was nearest, and from him I got some light and shadow of the life of the early years. Maybe some of the rest will send us something more when they read this scant sketch. James Ashworth, Le Roy Brown, David Gilchrist, Albert Goldsmith, Farnham Grant, Ben. Lovejoy. John B. Russell, and Winslow Russell at the Maine House. Ziba Saunders, Milton Townsend, Eliot Wood may be still alive in California near his latest home. Mr. Jenkins would not stop to "play soldiers" at the beginning, and when Capt. Holt rushed down to the field in June, and reminded Kendall that he had promised for the "real thing" and they were to start, the mowing came to end, and Jenkins joined the ranks at Fort Warren. He was quarter master sergt., and Capt. Holt, who had an amazing confidence in his men, left the feeding and the bills all to him, also the returns, and they were always well done. "You always know just what they want." Holt was not a military genius at all, but had a fine way of getting every man's best. Newton Holt was "his right and left support," I judge, and he used to say "If you should throw Newton into the Potomac, he would float up stream." He loved his men, and his heart was in their welfare, and he made the best kind of captain in a volunteer army where all are captains and it was their care that insured them success, and won him the place he had always held. We used to laugh when we heard how our fellows all ran back at the first sally out for active duty at Bull Run but the later doings swallowed up our mirth. Capt. Holt's report of the destruction of the guns, etc., at Harpers Ferry left to be carried out by our Andover men, while the rest of the army marched to Gettysburg is on page 211 of our War Book. They missed Gettysburg and were saved for other work in the Wilderness, and the closing scenes. Page 223 gives the survivors, April 9, 1865, 24 in all of the original 102, some dead, some at home earlier.—C. H. A.

The Abbot Recital.

The last of the Abbot Academy recitals occurred yesterday afternoon in Davis hall and it was an exceptionally fine one, the entertainer being Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child, vocalist. There was a large attendance at the recital and the audience were given a rare treat.

The program was as follows:

La cloche,	Saint Saens
Le patre,	Lemaire
Melodie,	Debussy
Les berceaux,	Faure
Hymn a Eros,	Holmes
Noel d'Irlande,	Holmes
Kennst du das Land,	Liszt
In der Mondnacht,	Cornellius
Der Tod und das Madchen,	Schubert
Irish mother's lullaby,	Lang
The poet gazes on the moon, [Words from the Chinese].	Lang

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FOREIGN

Shah of Persia Dead.

Muzaffer-ed-Din, the ruler of Persia, died in his palace at Teheran on Jan. 7, and before his end was officially announced the doors of the harem contained 800 wives were closed out of respect to the dead shah. Mohammed-Ali-Mirza, eldest son of the shah, was summoned to the royal deathbed with all the ministers of state and at once became the ruler. The new shah is a well educated man with liberal western ideas and in sympathy with the new form of constitutional government. He is thirty-four years old, speaks French fluently and English slightly and is a devoted sportsman. The coronation is to take place Feb. 2.


Muzaffer-ed-Din.

"God" Off French Coins.

The French minister of finance has ordered the mints to substitute on all coins the words "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" for the old device, "God Protect France." Minister of Education Briand announced that the church buildings taken possession of by the state would be devoted to educational and museum purposes, the Seminary of St. Sulpice at Paris becoming part of the Luxembourg museum. The expelled sisters of the Assumptionists' order left Paris for Belgium on Jan. 8 in the midst of a throng of sympathizers who shouted, "Down with the Freemasons!"

Czar Defies the Douma.

Following the announcement that the ministries of war and marine would cease to have a separate existence, it became known that the czar would in future become the personal president of the council of imperial defense. This will have the effect of taking the whole question of summary courts martial out of the scope of the douma's authority. It definitely forbids the coming douma from raising the question of political convictions on which the mass of the people have been aroused to passionate feeling. The policy shows that the czar still relies upon his army rather than upon the Liberal reformers.

"Hangman" Pavloff Assassinated.

Lieutenant General Vladimir Pavloff, the military procurator, or advocate general, who had been known since the dissolution of the douma as "Hangman" Pavloff, was shot and killed while he was walking in a public garden. The assassin was captured after a long chase through the city streets, during which he fired a number of shots, killing one policeman and wounding a boy. He had entered the garden disguised in the uniform of a military clerk attached to the guard and thus approached the general within arm's length before firing. When questioned by the police officer the assassin answered with laughing jest and told with amusement how easily he had executed his plan. He was hung the next day.

COMMERCIAL

Big Automobile Show.

The seventh annual motor vehicle exposition under the auspices of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers was inaugurated at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Jan. 12 with 255 concerns represented. Of these forty-three exhibit gasoline cars of various types and eight show vehicles driven by electricity, the rest displaying tires and accessories. Only those gasoline machines bearing the Selden license plates are admitted. It is said that the decorations of the garden for this show have cost $75,000, the basis of which is an Alpine garden in late fall. A great canopy of amber hue, studded with 37,000 silver stars, conceals the iron girders of the roof, and the floor is covered with a specially woven green carpet with white streaks and dots to represent a snow flurry. The side walls are covered with great paintings to perfect the illusion of an Alpine perspective. White statues and splashing fountains add to the beauty of the scene.

A New White Star Line.

The officers of the White Star Steamship company have announced the inauguration of a new service between New York and Cherbourg, France, when the new Adriatic, which is the largest steamship in the world, goes into commission next May. The sailing day from New York will be changed from Wednesday to Thursday. The service will include the Oceanic, Teutonic and Majestic. This move is to meet the demand of travelers who desire to embark or disembark at channel ports without the necessity of crossing the channel on the smaller boats.

Big Trusts Get Together.

A community of interests between the International Harvester company and the United States Steel corporation is thought to have been arranged at a conference between President McCormick of the harvester trust and E. H. Gary of the steel trust at Gary's New York office. The plan involves no merger of the two companies or exchange of securities or any new financing whatever. It is at most simply a trade agreement whereby as far as is compatible with its interests each company is to work to the advantage of the other and at the same time to its own advantage. The Harvester company will receive great assistance in the extension of its export trade, while the steel corporation will receive a large new market for its products in this country. Heretofore the harvester people have depended mainly on their own iron plant for materials, but now instead of increasing those plants they will depend upon the great extensions of the steel trust, while the ore beds owned by the harvester trust will be worked by some of the subsidiaries of the steel combine. It is expected that the steel corporation will sell from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 a year to the harvester concern.

Beef Packers Merged.

Swift & Co., the Chicago packing house, has acquired control of the packing corporation known as Schwarzschilds & Sulzberger. The latter concern had its headquarters in New York and operated branches in all the principal cities.

$100,000,000 More For P. R. R.

The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad have recommended an increase of $100,000,000 in the capitalization, bringing the total up to the half billion mark, at the same time asking for a bond issue of $100,000,000, bringing the bonded indebtedness up to $292,000,000. This will be voted on by the stockholders March 12.

SOCIOLOGICAL

The Lynchings of 1906.

A New Orleans paper which kept a record of the lynchings of 1906 in the United States gives the total as seventy-three, of which three dealt with whites and one with a negro woman. This is eight more than in 1905, but fourteen less than in 1904, while in 1903 the number was 104, 96 in 1902 and 135 in 1901. The crimes charged against the victims of mobs included such offenses as carrying a revolver, petty stealing, miscegenation and various degrees of criminal assault. In the cases of two white men lynchings followed the delay of justice through legal technicalities.

Socialists Disavow Call.

"Lord save us from our overzealous friends!" is the exclamation of the New York Worker, one of the strongest Socialist organs in the east, referring to the lecture delivered by Henry L. Call before the Association For the Advancement of Science. Call's statement that "a bare 1 per cent of the population now owns practically 99 per cent of the wealth of the nation" is shown by the Worker to be false, while it claims that Spahr's statement that one-eighth of the people owned seven-eighths of the wealth is within the truth. The Worker complains that Call's misstatement is seized by the opponents of Socialism to prove that Socialism is a humbug.

RELIGIOUS

Light on Loma Land.

Ray Stannard Baker tells in the January American Magazine what he saw during a visit to Point Loma, Cal., where Mrs. Katherine Tingley has established a center of the Universal Brotherhood, which presumes to absorb the theosophical cult. Mr. Baker says it is "the realization of the philosophy of Spencer and Darwin carried out to its logical and ultimate expression, teaching that the law of progressive development works in the realm of its spiritual existence as it does in that of the physical. He found among the membership not only artists, musicians and literary men, but inventors and successful mechanics and business men, with every trade and profession represented.


Mrs. Tingley.

Some of the wealthier members are A. G. Spalding, a sporting goods manufacturer; W. C. Temple of Pittsburg, Clark Thurston, former head of the American Screw company, and W. F. Hanson, the Georgia inventor of cotton weaving machines. Ex-Secretary Gage is a resident, but not a member.

In the institution family life disappears, and the training of children from infancy as well as the household labors are conducted on the co-operative plan. Everybody works, but each selects the work he likes best. Mrs. Tingley is described as a complete autocrat before whose will every person in the institution bows.

Presbyterian Synod's Home.

The model mountain village of Montreal, N. C., established some years ago by John S. Huyler, the New York candy manufacturer, comprising 5,000 acres, modern cottages, hotels, schools, childrens' home, etc., was sold, Tuesday, to the Presbyterian synod, which plans to carry on the work and establish a home for itself and other religious bodies there.

Mrs. Eddy Answers McClure's.

The first installment of the life of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, leader of the Christian Science church, in the January McClure's, has brought forth an extended reply signed by Mrs. Eddy herself. She feels compelled to answer what she regards as an attack upon her and her family. Her father, instead of being ignorant, dominating and passionate, was "a well informed, intellectual man." She denies that all of her family excepting one died of cancer, and as to the charge that she was a child of bad temper she insists that she had a good disposition and cites the testimony of others. It is denied that after the death of her first husband she was given to communing with spirits. She was obliged to be parted from her little boy because he was not welcome in her father's house.

Crapsey as a Lecturer.

In the Lyceum theater, Rochester, N. Y., last week a great audience assembled to inaugurate the lecturing career of Dr. A. S. Crapsey, the Episcopalian clergyman who renounced the ministry after being convicted of heresy. His subject was, "The Intellectual Crisis In the Churches." He took the ground that it was impossible for the modern man to take the creeds of the church literally. He further said that "to ask him to do this is to ask him to commit intellectual suicide and to put himself outside the great intellectual world in the midst of which he lives. We have to come to the parting of the ways, and every man must take his choice." He believes that the modern conception of the universe is so established that an assault by the church means the destruction of the church. He declares there never was any garden of Eden and that Adam is as mythological as Hercules.

Ministers Ban Shakespeare.

The Ministers' alliance of Chattanooga, Tenn., has taken action to prevent the production of any Shakespearean plays at a local auditorium in which they are financially interested. This was in view of the recent production of "Romeo and Juliet," which they regard as particularly reprehensible.

EDUCATIONAL

Lessons In Sex Physiology.

Referring to the recent movement started by the Society of Sanitary and Moral American Prophylaxis, the New York School Journal now declares that the necessity of recognizing sex in the practical teaching of pupils in the public schools is before us in a greater force than ever before. Dr. Mary Putnam, who had investigated the schools of twenty cities, found no attention given to sex instruction except in three girls' high schools, where women physicians gave brief talks on topics relating to childbirth. The result was that shame, mystery and actual evil were "associated with sex in the minds of children, especially those over ten years old." She opposes the doctrine of leaving the matter alone on the ground that disease will punish the guilty, as many innocent ones are infected for one guilty one. Dean Balliet of the New York School of Pedagogy says the subject has passed the stage of inquiry as to whether these subjects shall be taught, for the present question is how the subject is to be presented. John R. Elliott of the New York ethical culture schools opposes the plan of having a physician brought in to teach sex knowledge, as it increases the wrong notion that the subject is unusual, and he makes the practical suggestion of using the boy and girl leaders to influence their mates in the right direction.

For a Negro University.

The American Baptist Home Mission society has undertaken the work of building a great university for the education of negroes at Nashville, Tenn., to take the place of that of Williams university, which was destroyed by fire. Property for this purpose has been deeded to a board of trustees, which is to be controlled by negroes.

Rockefeller to Help Teachers.

The report comes from Chicago that John D. Rockefeller is to establish a fund of $3,000,000, the income of which will be used for pensioning superannuated college professors, chiefly of the University of Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS

For a Railroad Referendum.

To decide whether to end the strike of firemen on the Southern Pacific railroad, which threatened to involve all of the various national railroad labor unions, a referendum vote is to be taken. This was the outcome of the conference between the labor leaders and members of the commerce commission at Chicago Monday.

Missing Steamships Safe.

The steamship Ponce of the New York and Porto Rico line was reported safe at Bermuda after having been overdue at New York eleven days. Her shaft had broken, and she had been towed into port by a tramp steamship. The Maracas of the Trinidad Shipping and Trading company, which was overdue five days, reached New York. Her trip was delayed by a break in the machinery.

Fuel Famine Grows Worse.

The commerce commissioners have received word of serious suffering in the rural districts of the northwest notwithstanding that the railroads have been doing their utmost to get coal cars to the afflicted points. The farmers are said to be chopping down telegraph poles in some places and destroying outbuildings in their necessity for fuel.

President on Spelling Board.

President Roosevelt has become a member of the simplified spelling board and will continue to use the new forms in his private correspondence. At the same time it is announced that William Archer, the English critic, has become a member of the board and that Professor Jordan of Stanford university would remain on the board, contrary to report.

Terrific Furnace Explosion.

A gas explosion under one of the Jones & Laughlins furnaces at Pittsburg caused a shower of molten metal to fall on thirty-five workmen, only one of whom escaped injury.


MISS JULIE FLORENCE WALSH

WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong?

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Mrs Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

METHUEN.

TENNEY—SMITH NUPTIALS IN CHICAGO.

Wednesday afternoon, January 9th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Graves, 214 Goethe street, Chicago, was solemnized the wedding of Daniel Gleason Tenney, son of Charles H. Tenney of New York and Methuen, and Miss Marguerite Sedgwick Smith, daughter of Mrs. Francis S. Smith of Chicago.

Owing to the recent bereavement in the Tenney family the function was unpretentious in its nature and took the form of a quiet home wedding, with only the families of the contracting parties and their immediate friends being in attendance. The ceremony was performed at half after three o'clock by the Rev. William O. Waters of Grace Episcopal church of Chicago, the single ring service being used. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens, palms and ferns brightened here and there by an abundance of choice cut flowers, Marguerites, suggestive of the bride's name being used in profusion in the decorations. This fitting compliment was also carried out in the gowns and bouquets of the bridesmaids and maid of honor, who wore flowered dresses of light green radium silk with bunches of Marguerites. Their bouquets were showers of Marguerites tied with green tulle bows and each wore large white lace hats, that of the maid of honor being trimmed with a stylish light green bow while those of the bridesmaids bore white plumes.

The bride's attendants were Miss Margaret Kendrick of Chicago, as maid of honor and Miss Laura Gibbs of Chicago and Miss Ethel Millard of Rochester, N. Y., as bridesmaids. Kimball G. Colby of Methuen was the groom's best man.

Promptly at 3.30 to the sweet and inspiring strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bride, preceded by the maid of honor and her bridesmaids, and leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr Dwight W. Graves, of Chicago, approached the altar where she was met by the groom. She was dressed in an exquisite gown of white chiffon cloth trimmed with old family lace of rose point and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids. Her only jewels were a diamond ornament worn on the veil and a pearl pin set in diamonds, both gifts of the groom.

The Episcopal service was used and the bride was given in marriage by her mother, who was handsomely gowned in black.

At the close of the ceremony a short reception was held Mr. and Mrs. Tenney receiving the congratulations and good wishes of their friends present as well as of those absent who displayed their interest in the union by a liberal donation of telegrams.

After the wedding repast which included the conventional cutting of the cake by the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Tenney left amid a shower of confetti for parts unknown. On the 19th of January they will sail for the Mediterranean and Egypt, remaining away until the middle of April when they will return to New York and make their winter home at the Hotel Netherland. The gifts were many and exquisite and included silver in profusion, clocks, choice china, glassware, lamps and numerous other articles and useful souvenirs.

K. OF P. ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE.

An entertainment and dance was conducted Wednesday evening in Nevins Memorial hall under the auspices of Kearsarge lodge K. of P. the entertainment was given in the early part of the nigh tand included the presentation of a drama e - titled, "The Widdow's Victim".

Following the drama, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and a fine time was enioved. The Columbian orchestra furnished music.

Those in charge were: Grand conductor W. F. Williamson; assistant grand conductor, Walter Richardson; floor director, Fred W. Nightingale; assistant floor director, R. F. Dow. Aids, Walter Hart, N. Carver, George Richardeon Fred Haigh, Fred Allen, Robert Dow.

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION MEETS.

The Ladies Social union of the Gleason Memorial Universalist church held an all day meeting Tuesday at the church hall on Hampshire street. At the business session it was voted to engage the hall for the ensuing six months for meetings and social purposes. The union will let the hall to other church societies or lodges, applications to be made with Charles H. Cooper, clerk of the church. It was voted to conduct an "Alphabetical" fair in the town hall Feb. 13 and 14. A turkey dinner will be served one day and there will be other special features. An orchestra is to be engaged and the young people of the church will arrange to give a drama. The following committee was appointed in alphabetical order:

Mrs. Esta Ayer, Miss Myra Blodgett, Mrs. T. W. Coburn Miss Ruth Doyon, Mrs. G. E. Foss, Mrs. C. B. Gilman, Mrs John Q. Hill, Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Nettie L Kelley, Mrs. W. R. Libby, Mrs. Nathan Morse, Mrs. W. J. Nichols, Miss Eva Russell, Mrs. William Swarp, Mrs. George E. Townsend, Mrs. F. O. Wheeler and Mrs. S. W. Young. At noon lunch was served. The time not taken up by the business session was devoted to serving for the fancy and apron tables for the fair.

INSTALLATION AND SUPPER.

A supper was served and installation of the officers took place Wednesday evening at the meeting of Minerva Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. The supper was served in the early part of the night in charge of the following committee: Mrs. George Copp, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Clinton A. Clark, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. George E. Blanchard, Mrs. George B. Bradbury, Mrs. Fred M. Swain, Miss Spurr, Mrs. Esta Ayer, Mrs. Robert Hancock, Mrs. T. W. Coburn and Mrs. Jesse J. Prescott. Those who assisted in serving were: Mrs. George N. Blodgett, Miss Blanche A. Blodgett, Miss Carrie Huse, Miss Minnie Jamieson, Flora Hill, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. George A. Hunting, and Mrs. C. E. Marsh The coffee was poured by Jesse J. Prescott Clinton A. Clark, George Butler and Thomas Somerville.

After the supper the exercises of the lodge room took place. The work of installing was finely done by Mrs. Maud Lang of Lowell, assisted by the following suite: Lora Shiplerg, grand marshal; Ada Foss, grand warden; Celia Chase grand recording secretary; Addie Frederick, grand financial secretary; Nellie Buxton, grand treasurer; Irene Hazeltine, grand inside guardian; Gertie Houston, Bible carrier.

The officers, installed were Noble grand, Mrs. George Langley; vice grand, Miss Dolores Nowell; recording secretary, Mrs. James Stanley; financial secretary, Miss Mabel Rounds; treasurer, Mrs. Henry P. Klemke; warden, Miss Jane Parr; conductor, Miss Emma Pedlar; inside guardian, Miss Edith Pedlar; outside guardian, James Stanley; chaplain, Mrs. Charles E. Russell; right supporter noble grand, George N. Blodgett; left supporter noble grand, Mrs. Frank A. Gordon; right supporter vice grand, Mrs. Joseph Ridings; left supporter vice grand, Miss Lillian Nowell.

The following past noble grands were presented with past noble grand collars: Mrs. George A. Hunting, Mrs. Clinton A. Clark, Mrs. Edward B. George and Mrs. Fred Woodbury.

An interesting feature was a presentation to George W. Copp. That gentleman was the recipient of a large box, which when unwrapped, revealed a fat pie for which the recipient was, of course, very grateful. The attendance was large and a number out of town Rebekahs were present.

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770 B56	*Black, Alexander*	Photography indoors and out.
809 B65	*Botta, A. C. L.*	Handbook of universal literature.
	Brown, A. F.	Brothers and sisters.
	Brown, Alice	Court of love.
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LAWRENCE

CAPT. SARGENT ELECTED MAJOR WEDNESDAY EVENING

Capt. Charles F. Sargent of battery C, was Wednesday night elected Major of the 1st battalion of field artillery, M V. M., to succeed Brig.-Gen. Lawrence N. Duchesney, retired.

The line officers of the battalion met at the South armory, Boston, to fill the vacancy, Brig.-Gen. William H. Brigham, inspector-general, presiding.

Lieut.-Col. Samuel D. Parker of the Governor's staff and formerly commander of batetry A, was Capt. Sargent's only competitor, the vote being 6 to 5 in favor of Capt. Sargent.

Major Charles F. Sargent, who now commands the First Battalion of Field Artillery, has a most creditable military record, and one equalled by few in the military circles of the commonwealth. He joined the Battery when the company was known as Company M, Eighth Infantry, April 15, 1881, and was appointed corporal on March 15, 1882; again he was promoted to sergeant, May 12,1883 , when the company was transferred to Battery C; May 10, 1886, he was appointed first sergeant; April 16, 1887, he was elected second lieutenant; May 24, 1893, he was elected first lieutenant, and October 29, 1900, upon the retirement of Major William L. Stedman, he was elected commander of the Battery, which position he has now held for six years.

During the time he has commanded the Batterw it has held its place as one of the best commands. The Battery under his command attended the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo in 1902 and the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1903, both without cost to the members. The Battery's grand ball in 1902 was perhaps the best military ball held in the city since the opening of the state armory.

In civil life he has been most successful, having served his city, as a member of the common council for two years, being president of the council in 189, he represented his district in the house of representatives in 1895 and 1896, and the Fifth Essex District as Senator in 1892, serving on the military committe for three years, chairman of the committee on prisons in 1892 and a member of the committee on taxation and the committee of probate and insolvency.

He is a member of Grecian lodge of Masons, Mt. Sinai, Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Past Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans, P. O. P. of Lawrence Encampment and P. G. of Lawrence lodge of Odd Fellows, District Deputy Grand Patriarch of Haverhill encampment, Past Exalted Ruler of Lawrence Lodge of Elks, besides being a member of other fraternal societies. He is a lawyer and practices in Essex county.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Save time in cooking by soaking beans, rice and all dried fruits over night.

Chops can be baked in the oven on ironing day when it is desired to keep the top of the stove clean.

Don't have floors which will require frequent and regular scrubbing. If you can't afford linoleum, paint them.

Shoes that have become stiffened from water or mud, if rubbed with a little glycerine and wiped off well before applying blacking will not crack.

Velvet can be cleaned by rubbing with a cloth dipped in powdered magnesia. Shake well occasionally, and when entirely gone over brush with a clean brush.

OYSTER SUPPER FOLLOWED MONADNOCK NSTALLATION

An oyster supper was served in Association hall, Odd Fellows block following the installation of officers by Monadnock lodge, No 146, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening. James Moore catered.

The work of installation was admirably performed by District Deputy Grand Master Horace M. Sargent and suite of Mispah lodge of Haverhill which included the following: James I. Steele G. M., W. S. Russell G. R. S., C. W. Bridge G. T., J. K. Scrimmingher G. F. S., A. W. Moody G. W., and Walter Goodrich G. G.

The officers installed for the year of 1907 were the following:

N. G., Robert R. Smith; V. G., Fred E. Twiss; Rec. Sec., Geo. A. Snell, P. G ; Fin. Sec. Frank A. Warren; Treasurer, George H. Seavers, P. G.; War., Fred W. Pickard: I. G., Everett M. Atwood; O. G., John C. McGillivray; Con., Harry H. Nesbitt; R. S. N. G., Morris Barker, P. G.; L. S. N. G., Fred A. Sylvester; R. S. V. G., William W. Wilson; L. S. V. G., Harry D. Newell; R. S., Harry T. Whittredge; L. S. S., Fred J. Chandler; Chap., J. Frank Knapp, P. G.; S. P. G., Robert R Smith; O. Con. Frank Swindells, P. G.; Marshall, Fred E. Twiss, V. G.

E. E. Davies and E. Frank Page were elected organists.

The following are the committees appointed for the term:

Visiting committee: Ward 1, Robert R. Smith, S. P. G.; ward 2, William H. Sylvester; ward 3, Francis Strong; ward 4, Charles A. Morgan, P. G.; ward 5, George H Seavers, P. G.; ward 6, Harry H. Nesbitt.

Finance committee: Fred E. Twiss V G., William W. Wilson and Harry D. Newell.

Paraphernalia and lodge property committee: Mahlon D. Currier P. G., E. M. Atwood, James Savage, F. W. Pickard, F. E. Twiss, V. G., W. H. Lesure, Fred Waite, J C. McGillivray and Meizer Rubert.

Auditors: Walter Hatch and Willis H. Tewksbury.

Degree committee: M. D. Currier P. G. and Fred E. Twiss V. G.

Trustees: M. D. Currier P. G. F. M. Libby P. G. and G. H. Miller P. G.

Floral committee. Fred E. Twiss, V. G.

Those who have died during the last term are: William A. Milligan, July 5, 1906; Alexander L. Grant, Aug. 5, 1906; Charles H. T. Mann, Oct. 1, 1906; and William Lawson, Dec. 8, 1906.

HEALTH STATISTICS FOR YEAR OF 1906.

According to the record kept by the local board of health there were 782 cases of contagious diseases reported to the board during the year 1906, and 67 cases proved fatal.

There was more sickness in March than in any other month 135 cases being reported. February was only slightly behind with 132 cases. In April there were 101 cases, the number being much less in the other months.

There were 433 cases of measles with 71 deaths and 154 cases of diphtheria with 16 deaths. Sixty-two cases of scarlet fever were reported, two cases resulting fatally.

The typhoid fever record was 105 cases with 15 deaths.

The highest death rate was in cerebro spinal meningitis, there being 27 cases reported and 23 deaths.

One case of small pox was reported, the patient recovering.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Country club was held in in Board of Trade rooms Monday night commencing at 7.30 o'clock. About 40 members of the club attended. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Joseph C. Brown, president; William D. Twiss, vice president; William T. Kimball, secretary; and Thomas L. Sullivan, treasurer. The following were elected to the board of directors, William Oswald, Enoch F. Coburn, Harry Wylde, Dr. O. T. Howe and J. F. Lanigan Jr.

Reports were submitted by the treasurer and the house and greens committees. These reports were highly satisfactory the former showing the club to be in an excellent financial condition.

The new executive committee will arrange for a show to be given under the patronage of the club in the opera house soon after Lent. The club is on the lookout for a high class production.

The present lease of the club grounds expires in June, 1908. The matter was referred to last evening but no action was taken. The club has secured a 10 year's option on the grounds which it will undoubtedly take up before the expiration of its present lease.

NOTABLE SERMONS FROM LOCAL PULPITS.

Rev. Charles C. Earle drew an interesting and instructive lesson from the recent action of the town of Andover coming to the relief of Lawrence with a water supply; in his sermon on Sunday morning at the Second Baptist church. A large congregation was present. Mr. Earle selected his text from Matt. 10:42, "And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

The preacher spoke as follows:

Our city has been saved from further anxiety about water by the hearty and generous response of our neighboring town Andover which, by an overwhelming vote has decided to supply our needs from its great natural reservoir. If a single cup of water pressed to the thirsty lips of a little child is to receive recognition and reward, what shall be the compensation to our sister community which supplies half a million gallons of cool, refreshing water every day until the first of May if necessary. Eighty thousand men, women and children have cause for profound gratitude, and every day until the violets bloom again we shall listen with feelings of appreciation to the music of the silvery stream of speaking crystal water flowing in home, office and workshop. And whenever you lift your glass filled with life-giving water drink to the health of Andover. Andover, over, and over drink to the health of Andover, may she ever live in clover, and if ever in need, on this we're agreed. Lawrence comes over to Andover.

A beautiful feature of this abundant supply of water is the kindly regard, and sympathy manifested in the deed. Such fraternal generosity should not pass unnoticed. There should be a memorial of the event and what could be more appropriate than a loving cup given by Lawrence to Andover to permanently express our appreciation of 80,000 cups filled every day to quench the thirsty lips of the faithful toilers of our industrial city. What an unspeakable gift is a loving cup. Do you know its history? The thoughtful mind inquires concerning the origin of this significant ornament. The best account of its creation comes from Lord Lyons, a British admiral and diplomatist. According to his narrative King Henry of Navarre (who was also Henry IV of France), while hunting became separated from his companions, and feeling thirsty called at a wayside inn for a cup of wine. The serving maid on handing it to him as he sat on horseback, neglected to present the handle. Some wine was spilled over, and his majesty's white gauntlets were soiled. While riding home he bethought him that a two-handled cup would prevent a reccurrence of this, so his majesty had a two-handled cup made at the royal potteries, and sent it to the inn.

On his next visit he called again for wine when, to his astonishment the maid (having received instructions from her mistress to be very careful of the king's cup) presented it to him, holding it herself by each of the handles. At once a happy idea struck the king of a cup with three handles, which he had made, quaintly remarking "Surely out of three handles I shall be able to get one." Hence the loving cup.

The cup has been a symbol in all ages in social and religious life. The Psalmist speaks of taking the cup of salvation and calling on the name of the Lord. This is taken from a common practice among the Jews in their thank offerings in which a feast was made, and the master of the feast took a cup of wine and solemnly blessed God for it, and for acknowledged mercies and then gave it to all the guests to drink thereof. To this custom it is supposed our Lord alludes in the institution of the supper or communion, the cup of which is called the cup of blessing.

It has long been the custom in the East for the people to anoint their visitors with some very fragrant perfume and give them a cup of choice wine, which they are careful to fill till it runs over. This implies that while they remain there they should have an abundance of everything. "Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over."

In the home of Admiral Deewy in Washington is the only ornament of one of the rooms, the gold loving cup presented by New York city to the hero of Manila. It is Roman in form and made entirely of 18 carat gold. The three handles are three dolphins beautifully wrought in green gold. Around the neck of the cup as in the firmament cluster 45 stars—the sisterhood of states—extending a greeting to the hero. A finely wrought portrait in relief of Admiral Dewey surrounded by a relief of oak leaves in green gold the whole resting upon an eagle with outstretched wings, adorns the front panel. The cup stands 13 inches high, and will rank as the richest gold loving cup ever made in this country.

But surpassing this and all other cups of ancient or modern times, in silver or gold, plain or bejeweled, is the cup of cold water which Andover now gives to our city, the cup which Christ has glorified in scripture, which quenches thirst and preserves human life. When the parched tongue cries for water all earthly treasures palo and wane in value.

An Asiatic traveller tells us that one day as he was crossing a desert he and his party found the bodies of two men upon the sand beside the carcass of a camel. Nearby was a small bag of dried dates, two leathern bottles empty. The camel had been cut open in search for water which it is known to carry. The swollen lips and blackened tongues of the women made it evident they had died enduring the most agonizing pains of thirst. Both men had in their belts many precious jewels. They were on their way to the markets of Persia to sell these gems when thirst slew them. They would have given all their store for a canteen full of water.

The cup of water of which our Saviour speaks has a typical as well as a literal meaning and represents any deed of kindness done to relieve human need. It was such a loving cup that the Princess Eugenie sister to the King of Sweden, gave when she sold her diamonds to raise funds to complete a hospital in which she was interested. When visiting this hospital after its completion, a suffering inmate wept tears of gratitude as she looked into the face of the Princes who seeing the tears exclaimed: "Ah, now I see my diamonds again." It was such a cup of cold water given to Robert Moffat, missionary in South Africa. Night was descending. His party was thirsty, hungry and tired. A village was near where they desired to remain over night from fear of prowling wild beasts. But the people roughly forbade them to enter. They asked for water and food, but were refused. After the darkness had fallen a woman approached bringing food and water. The second time she came with more provisions. She made a fire and prepared a meal. When asked to explain she said: "I love Christ whose servants ye are, and I give you a cup of water in his name." They asked how she knew of Christ. She drew a Dutch testament from her bosom and said: "This is the fountain whence I drink."

It was the afternoon of a sultry day in summer. All day long the battle had raged fiercely around the little town of Zutphen; and now men at arms wandered over the field of battle to look for the wounded among the dead. In the corner of the field where the heaps of the slain showed that the brunt of battle had fallen most heavily, they found a young and noble officer whom they well knew, lying in a weak and helpless state, and apparently dying. It was Sir Philip Sidney—soldier, statesman, courtier, poet—the favorite of Queen Elizabeth, the friend of Raleigh and Spencer the flower of chivalrous age. He had been wounded with a deadly wound and as he lay there faint from the loss of blood, and choking, he called for "Water, water," to quench his burning thirst. One soldier removed the helmet of the wounded knight and raised him in his arms; another fetched a bottle of water and gave it to him to drink. While he was in the act of raising it to his lips a poor soldier in a still more miserable condition was carried past him. The groans of the dying man touched his generous heart and saying, 'This man's necessity is greater than mine," he held out to him the untasted water.

"Have you had a kindness shown,
Pass it on
'Twas not given for you alone,
Pass it on.
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears
Till in heaven the deed appears,
Pass it on."

DENNIS E. CALLAHAN SPEAKS ON "EDUCATION."

Dennis E. Callahan, the newly elected principal of the John K. Tarbox school read an interesting paper on "Education," at the monthly meeting of the Masters' club held Tuesday evening at the High school.

President Laurence J. O'Leary presided and 16 members were present.

Mr. Callahan spoke in part as follows:

Man, Christian philosophers say, is a rational animal composed of body and soul. To separate him from creatures lower in the category of animality education is necessary. His moral and intellectual faculties require assidious cultivation.

This involves discipline and information—the revelation of usable knowledge. Discipline plus information equals culture, seem exact education al equations.

Because power precedes acquisition the training of the mind is the one great end of education. If the classical languages prove suitable means to that end, their educational value ought to be clear.

That the classical studies—Latin and Greek—afford this training, is shown forcibly by the pronounced reaction at the present time against the realistic tendency of education. Charles A. Dana, in a lecture at Union college, said: "Give the young man a first-class course of general education and if I could have my way every young man who is going to be a newspaper man, should learn Greek and Latin after the good old fashion. I would rather take a young fellow who knows the Ajax of Sophocles, and who has read Tacitus, and who can scan every ode of Horace—I would take him to report a prize fight, or a spelling match, for instance, than to take one who has never had these advantages."

Aside from this plain statement of fact, the classical studies certainly contribute to a strong disciplinary culture by their endowment upon the intellectual and moral faculties.

The linguistic value of the classics is appreciated if we realize that two-thirds of the words of the English vocabulary are derived from Latin. How can we know them better than by going to their root, source, derivation? Secondly the translations from the Latin and Greek into our language into good English sentences, implies a collateral training in English grammar style and vocabulary.

If the classics possess a logical value a linguistic value and an historical value, they likewise have been found to have a salutary influence upon the formation of character. The prose authors and especially the poetic authors abound with purest and loftiest sentiments; all that is mean and base and selfish is held up to scorn. The Spartan mother invests her son with his shield and bids him return with it or upon it.

Cincinnatus does not besiege the door of a convention, eager and anxious for a nomination, but is solicted by his countrymen to leave his plough standing in the furrow that he may take command of the armies of the republic and save them from the hands of the enemies. Curtius leaps full armed into the gulf, self devoted, that Rome and its people may escape destruction. Mutius burns off his own right hand in the presence of the haughty foe to prove that the spirit of the people is indomitable. Aeneas bears Anchises upon his shoulders through the flames of Troy, an exemplar of filial duty.

By it all these considerations say the advocate of mathematics, physical sciences, and modern languages are overruled because Latin and Greek contribute only drill and discipline—because they cultivate no usable accomplishment — because educational values should be measured by interest and utility.

Such an objection is offered by those whose mission it is to seek the goose that lays the golden eggs, who would relieve the white man's burden by filling his pockets with the coin of the realm rather than his brain with Attic thought—his backbone with Spartan bravery—his tongue the messenger of thought, with Ciceronian diction. In the background of their concept of educational principles with the Curse of Mammon—the Almighty Dollar.

Their perpetual interrogation is: What good is it? Will it feed or clothe me?—Like Falstaff's catechism of Honor—"What is honor Can honor set a leg? Or an arm? No. Then I'll have none of it." We may lead and others follow in material prosperity—we may develop a system of education—training giant financiers, we may dig into the bowels of the earth and send millions of souls beneath the surface of a Boston, we may swing a Brooklyn bridge in mid air and thousands pass beneath, but unless American manhood is a manhood of conscience as well as intellect, a manhood disciplined as well as informed, then this nation, like others far more illustrious, must suffer decadence .The great trouble with many critics of Latin and Greek is that they are too busy seeking the useful, to think of the mind training side.

Mathematics are valuable in their way, but they are one-sided, emphasizing one thing at the expense of others—in a word not broad enough to do the work of the classics.

Another contributing cause to a dislike for the classics is the introduction of new books and new methods. These new ideas are frequently suggested by those who never sat behind a desk before a group of students' secondary classical class. They are merely monuments to the accurate aim of diligent agents as well as creditable to the commercialistic instinct of vigilant pubblishers. Witness the books in use today in the average High school—first one tense of the verb—then the first declension, followed by a few adjectives after that the insertion of another tense, with now and then a sprinkling of syntax.

Again as to methods—I believe the teacher who consumes hours and hours in teaching a child how to divide a Latin word into syllables, mark vowels and memorize formal rules to develop such capabilities is a voice out of the depths of the dead past. I believe him a fit companion for the one who would teach a child how to spell by asking him first to memorize letters then perceive the words, and afterwards possibly express ideas. Here is where the damage is done in the critical first year work.

Another cause for inferior work is the attempt to preserve too rigidly prescribed homogeneity in methods where there are several teachers of classics in the school. A teacher, if tied to a too strict routine, can hardly develop a superior enthusiasm. He ought to feel fit for a metamorphosis into an automaton. To my mind, the teacher of classics ought not to find his prototype in the heroes of the Light Brigade—"There's not to ask and reason why; there's but to do and die"—rather in the Autocrat at the Breakfast Table exclaiming: "I claim the right to know whom and what I serve—else is my service idle."

Bad books bad methods, a too rigidly prescribed routine are not the least injurious influences upon an increasing respect for classical training.

Because they provide a logical training, because they minister to historical research, because they supply a literary and esthetic momentum, because they create a moral and ethical spirit, because they are conducive to a scholarly interpretation of the English language, because the testimony and evidence of accredited authorities corroborate their worth with the classical studies, unlike Marley, are not yet dead. Dead it may be in use—hardly in value. Many a time and oft has the Delphic oracle of modern pedagogy issued its horoscope of disaster mixed with the plaintive discontent of utilitarians and the searching criticism of scientists. But they have merely scorched the snake, not killed it. Like Banquo's ghost, the classics will not down. Out of the ashes of only an apparent decadence, has sprung the olive branch of a new revival. Their intellectual value beyond comparison, calls for their retention, which is no longer a question of existence—rather of position. In the ideal curriculum of liberal culture they stand side by side with the sciences, mathematics, history and the modern languages. Unitable—still separable, distinct like the billows, but one like the sea. The sciences giving observation and analysis, the taking apart and putting together, history, comprehension—the classics, accuracy, discrimination, logic, imagination, moral elevation, a blending of all, highly ornamenting the gentleman and the scholar seeking intellectual vigor at the Castellian font.

TURTLES LIKE TOMATOES.

From Country Life in America.

During the past season I have been somewhat disillusioned as to the feeding habits of the box turtle. With the advent of the tomato season it was noticed every morning that four or five of the largest and ripest tomatoes were partly or totally devoured.

The peculiarly shaped bites were a puzzle. It could not be the work of the neighbor's chickens or ducks. No familiar insects could cause such injuries.

At last a large specimen of box turtle was caught in the act of devouring a tomato. The most surprising fact in this connection is the height to which these clumsy creatures can reach. Tomatoes are not safe from them unless they hang six to eight inches above the ground.

The appetite of the box turtle never fails. A small turtle will easily consume a tomato twice his own size.

Any pears or apples which may be blown from the trees are also greedily devoured by them Two neighbors had the same experience as myself and I therefore suspect that this habit of box turtles may prove to be quite general.



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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 20.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Following on to know the Lord."

Sunday-school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 20.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Image of God."

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. Junior E. L. meeting.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service, with sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "One Thing Thou Lackest."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Benjamin Herrick has been quite ill with the grip.

Miss Mamie Tobin of Reading spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Harry Easton of Cambridge spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Miss Nellie Hickey of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

William O'Donnell of Amesbury has been visiting relatives in the Vale.

William Troutman of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. A. H. Conant, of Melrose, was the guest, Tuesday, of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

There will be a union meeting in the Congregational church this evening. Everybody is invited.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck of Merrimacport spent Tuesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shattuck, Chester street.

The local Y. M. C. T. A. will hold a whist party in their room next Saturday, evening, Jan. 19. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Visitors were present last Monday evening from Brook Lodge, Methuen and Good Hope Lodge, Lawrence, at the meeting of the local Good Templars.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting and social in the vestry next Thursday evening after the prayer meeting. Let all make a special effort to attend.

Prof. Drake's illustrated story of "The Passion Play" will be given in St. Joseph's church, Monday evening, Jan. 21. Admission, 25 cents. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The sixth number in the Bradlee Course was given last Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert by the University Male Quartet of Boston, L. E. Baldwin, first tenor; R. T. Hatch, second tenor; W. A. Chandler, baritone; F. H. Lawton, second basso; assisted by Miss Elizabeth Pooler, reader; Miss Ethel B. Webster, accompanist.

Obituaries.

CARL F. HOFFMAN.

Carl F. Hoffman died very suddenly last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock in East Woburn after a very brief illness of pneumonia, at the age of 48 years, 5 months, 2 days. The deceased was born in Dresden, Saxony, Germany. He came to this country in 1883 and settled in Ballardvale where he entered the employ of Craighead & Kintz. During the past four-years he has been working for Smith & Wallace of East Woburn. He possessed a kind, genial disposition and very readily made friends wherever he went. He was a member of St. Matthews Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Mr. Hoffman was unmarried and besides his brother Emil Hoffman, of Ballardvale he leaves a mother, two brothers and a sister in Germany to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his brother, Emil Hoffman, Andover street, and was conducted by the Rev. A. H. Fuller. A large delegation of Masons was present and they used their burial service. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included besides those from his relatives and immediate friends very handsome floral emblems from St. Matthews Lodge, Smith & Wallace, the firm he worked for, and also from his fellow employees. The bearers were William Frosch, Allen Simpson, Joseph Shaw, Dr. C. H. Shattuck, Felix G. Haynes and Charles Greene. Interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

JAMES CAFFREY.

James Caffrey, a former resident of Ballardvale died last Monday at his home in Charlestown at the age of 54 years. The deceased was born in Tewksbury, but came to Ballardvale when quite young. For the last 35 years he has been living in Charlestown. He has seen considerable service in the navy having seen duty for a number of years on the receiving ship Wabash. Besides a wife he leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon. Interment in Charlestown.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends, and especially to the members of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Signed,
EMIL HOFFMAN.

PHILLIPS ANDOVER TEAM WIN TWO MORE VICTORIES

The Phillips Andover ice hockey team defeated the fast Arlington high school team 4 to 3 on Rabbits pond Wednesday afternoon, in the most stubbornly contested game seen at Andover in years.

Arlington got a good start in the first half and showed strength which made it look like another victory for the fast school boy team which had up to that game but one goal scored against it in nine games played. But Andover had the staying qualities and turned the trick in the second half by remarkably speedy work.

Andover was outplayed in the first half, the visitors presenting a stone wall defence and attacking Andover's goal repeatedly, two goals finally being driven in by Sloane.

Ten minutes of the second half passed without any scoring, Andover forcing the play and Arlington stubbornly defending. The Andover forwards drove again and again at their opponents' goal, but Dunbar and Bullard blocked until during a scrimmage in front of the goal, Shartenberg drove the puck in for Andover's first score. Andover played still faster and three more goals were scored in quick succession. With the tables turned Arlington fought desperately and Sloane added a goal just before time was called but Andover prevented further scoring by strong defensive work.

The playing of Hincks, Martin and Shartenberg was conspicuously good and Foster and Jewett did fine defensive work. Capt. Clifford and Sloane were the Arlington stars.

The summary:

Phillips Andover.	Arlington High
Shartenberg f	f Taylor
Martin f	f Clifford
McIntyre f	f Sloan
Hincks f	f Brooks
Foster cp	f Hodgson
Jewett p	p Bullard
Mitchell g	g Dunbar

Score: Phillips Andover 4, Arlington High 3. Goals made by Shartenberg 3, Martin, Sloan 3. Referee, Dunno. Timekeeper, Washburn. Time, 15 min. halves.

The Phillips Andover academy basket ball team defeated the Connecticut Agricultural college five in the Borden gymnasium Saturday 46 to 10. Though outclassed from the start the visitors fought stubbornly throughout and prevented many Andover goals by aggressive work in the second half.

The ball was almost constantly in Connecticut's territory but good blocking kept down the scoring of the Andover forwards.

Andover gave a fine exhibition of a passing game.

The summary:

F. ANDOVER.	CONN. A. C.
Richmond lf	rg Bothfeld
Blumenauer rf	lg Miller
Roberts rf	
Knox c	c Conzelman
Thomson lg	rf Vance
Belford rg	lf Watrous
Kilsorg rg	

The score: Phillips Andover 46; Connecticut A. C. 10. Goals from the floor, Richmond 5, Blumenauer 6, Knox Thompson 9, Bedford 3, Vance 3, Watrous. Goals from fouls, Vance 2. Referee, Reilly. Time keeper, Sidney Peet. Time, 20 and 15 minute halves.

P. A. BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS UNIV. OF VERMONT.

The Phillips Andover academy basket-ball team defeated the university of Vermont five in the Borden gymnasium, 20 to 10, Wednesday afternoon. Stout played his first game for Andover at center and showed up well. Thomson, Belford and Blumenauer did good work. Collins, Barlow and Buck excelled for the visitors. The summary:

Phillips Andover.	Vermont
Blumenauer rf	lb Hosmer
Richmond lf	rb Watkins
Stout c	c Collins
Belford rb	lf Barlow
Thomson lb	rf Buck

BETTER SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING

Whether Selectman Peter Holt of North Andover is right in his statement that three employes of the street department of that town received pay from the town for time spent in the employ of private individuals, or whether he is wrong, one thing is certain, the feeling is that the method of keeping the accounts of the street and other departments should be brought up-to-date and a committee should be appointed at the annual town meeting in March to undertake the matter.

Street Commissioner William Gile appeared before the North Andover selectmen Monday afternoon and while the discussion at times waxed warm, no action was taken and Selectman Peter Holt still insists that all is not right. The other two members of the board do not seem inclined to mix in the matter, leaving it to Selectman Holt and Street Commissioner Gile to settle the difficulty.

Street Commissioner Gile claims that his men only received the pay that they were entitled to and that if they did not work, they were not paid. His books are not suited to his accounts and Commissioner Gile would favor a revision of the methods necessarily employed in his department.

A committee was appointed at a town meeting three years ago to prepare a new system for the board of selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, board of health and contingent departments. They did not push their work further, however. The water department has perhaps the most up-to-date system of any, employing the card system. The adoption of a similar system for the street department would practically remove all chance of a dispute in the future.

With no action on the part of the selectmen as a board the matter will probably be dropped.

AMUSEMENTS

MAY IRWIN AT THE PARK THEATRE—BOSTON.

The Boston engagements of May Irwin have long been looked upon as an annual occurrence of more than ordinary interest to that particular contingent of amusement seekers, who have long since known what a keen delight it is to revel in the unctious jollity of this charming and inimitable comedienne—therefore, it is not at all surprising to note with what concern her re-appearance here at the Park Theatre for a limited engagement beginning next Monday night, the 21st inst., is cherished. This is made especially manifest with regard to her forthcoming visitation on account of the splendid reports which have reached here regarding the merits of her latest New York success, "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," written for her by George V. Hobart, who was responsible for "Mrs. Black is Back," and other May Irwin triumphs.

In "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews" a play built upon unctious farce comedy lines, and in a style altogether removed from the conventional kind, May Irwin finds just the proper opportunities to display those fun-making talents which have afforded such unspeakable pleasure to countless theatre patrons.

May Irwin will sing all of her newest and greatest hits, in which she is assisted by a chorus consisting mainly of show girls, whose voices have been taken quite as much into consideration as their fine appearances. It is needless to say that the company in its entirety is, as usual, highly competent and exceedingly well balanced.

THE STUPENDOUSLY STAGED BIBLICAL ROMANCE "BEN-HUR" SCORES A POSITIVE TRIUMPH IN BOSTON.

"Ben-Hur" is once again the sensation of the hour in Boston. On Monday evening at the big Boston Theatre the new and greater production of Gen. Lew Wallace's stirring biblical romance was unfolded and scored the greatest triumph of any spectacular dramatic play in the annals of Boston amusements.

"Ben-Hur" as now arranged and staged by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger is a marvelous piece of stagecraft. No theatre in America furnishes such opportunities for a colossal presentation as does the historic Boston. The Holy City of Jerusalem, with its olive-clad hills stretching into the dim distance, which softens the brilliant colors of the East, makes a picture of wondrous beauty. The interior of the Roman galley, its capture and shipwreck, the raft of Ben-Hur buffeted by the angry waves in mid-ocean, and the rescue, are all strangly realistic. The tent of the Arabian Sheik Ilderim glows with barbaric splendor. The scene on the moon-lit lake in the Orchard of Palms, where the beautiful Iras reclines in her barge and drifts down the silvery waters to the soft music of her lyre, would be a fitting setting for that other beautiful daughter of the Nile, Cleopatra, who long before had charmed the Roman Antony into forgetfulness of faith and duty.

Theatregoers should bear in mind that the curtain rises on the evening performances of "Ben-Hur" at 7.45, the drama terminating at 10.45; on the matinees at 2, terminating at 5 o'clock. During the prelude showing "The Star of Bethlehem" no one will be seated.

Mrs. Fiske in Boston

There is every indication that Mrs. Fiske, who comes to the Majestic theatre, Boston, for two weeks beginning next Monday, January 21, in "The New York Idea," will have the most brilliant engagement she has ever played in that city. The desire to see this actress in Langdon Mitchell's brilliant satire on metropolitan society is keener than for any of her former roles. For the past week mail orders from Boston and nearby cities have been coming in by the hundreds, and the opening of the advance sale at the box office saw a long line in waiting that was in evidence all day. Mrs. Fiske, and the Manhattan Company, the notable group of players that surrounds her, come to Boston directly from New York, where they won an immense success.

FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

"If you have a grievance air it as much as you like, but speak up and do not whine."—*Henry Seton Merriman.*

John Underwood's Essay

On Electing a Selectman

I see we have before us again the duty of choosing a selectman. It is of the utmost importance to take the right man. How shall we find him? One by one the candidates may be expected to come before us in the next few weeks. Our work is to pick out the right man.

Some people may want us to put their friend in simply because he is their friend and wants the job. Some people may canvass for a man because he belongs to their lodge or their church or their section of the town and is likely to favor them. Men may be proclaimed as well qualified because of their business capacity. But a business head is not all we want. Good folks may praise their candidate because he is a good man. But goodness is not enough.

What we want to find in our new selectman is not the jolly good fellow only, or the man who will look after the interests of our business or district only, or the capable, shrewd business man only, or the square, honest man only. What we do want is goodness added to wisdom, it is *efficiency*. I want to know how the candidate has lived his own life before I put him in control of the town life. I want a man who has shown that he is courageous enough to brave unpopularity in the performance of his duty, who has been a good citizen and will respect and enforce the law. I shall want to know what kind of judgment, foresight and wisdom he has shown in the management of his own business before I put him in charge of the business of the town.

We want a strong character and a wise man. Let us have him.

I remember James J. Brown's old drugstore, little and low, near Mr. Gleason's coal office. Then came Mr. Parker's more commodious shop. How grand Mr. Bliss's store looked, when the bank building arose to house it. But Mr. Allen's outshone that. And now appears Mr. Lowe's attractive establishment. Handsome is that handsome does,—especially in drugstores. The ugliest may give you the purest drugs, and I hold no brief for any. I am only thinking that the procession of Andover drugstores is just one, little but comprehensible, index of the whole country's progress in both wealth and taste.

The recent little business dispute in one of our mills held the attention of an interested Andover. It was not a difference as to hours of work. Nor was it a difference as to wages. It was a difference as to how quickly or how intensely certain workmen are to exert themselves during the working-day. Everybody agrees that nobody can work long up to his top speed and keep his health. In this case the dispute was as to what is the fair and reasonable rate of speed. The employers held one view, the workmen another. It is pleasant to know that they came to a mutually satisfactory agreement.

One of the bills introduced into our legislature last week reminds me of an Andover tragedy less than ten years old.

A young married couple moved from one part of the town to another part, about a mile distant. Just previous to their entering their new home, there had been a case of consumption in it, terminating fatally. The youthful wife in her turn developed tuberculosis. Probably, although not certainly, she had breathed in its seeds from the walls or the floors of that house. In another twelve months the crape was again tied on the doorbell.

The bill of which I spoke is designed to prevent repetitions of that tragic story. Here is the gist of it.

> Section 3. On removal or death boards of health shall disinfect or cause to be disinfected houses, offices and rooms which have been occupied by consumptives, and after the death of a consumptive shall disinfect or cause to be disinfected the belongings of such person, and an open record made of such work.

That puts tuberculosis where it belongs, beside diptheria, scarlet fever, etc.

John Underwood's Problem of Conduct

John Underwood proposes to ask his readers' advice every week as to how they would act in certain places where it seems hard to decide what to do. He asks for answers to be sent him on postcards to the Townsman Office. The best answer will be published next week.

Last week's problem was:—A farmer is greatly troubled with boys stealing his apples. He suspects his neighbors' boys across the road. On the road one day he meets one of these boys with his pockets bulging out, and eating an apple. The farmer recognizes the apple as a MacIntosh Red of which the only tree in the vicinity is on his place. The boy walks boldly along and nods to the farmer as he passes. What ought the farmer to do?

The best answer received was: "The farmer ought to greet the boy pleasantly and ask if he would like to come around after school for a few days and help him pick apples; then he ought to confide in the boy his difficulty with the sneak thieves who are carrying away his best fruit. Let him ask the boy if he and his brothers would mind keeping a close watch for some days. The farmer should not show in any way that he suspects the boy nor should he breathe his suspicion to anyone else."

This Week's Problem of Conduct

In a class of boys at school one morning it is found that during the hour someone has wilfully injured one of the desks. All the boys individually deny having done it. One of the boys on being questioned by the teacher admits he knows who did it. He is called upon for the honor of the class and school to tell the teacher who did it. What shall the boy do?

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North Andover Locals

Attorney A. F. King was in Boston today on business.

A. P. Fuller, who has been seriously ill is somewhat improved.

The Echo club held a meeting at the home of Donald Mason on Pleasant street, Monday evening.

Only routine business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Eben Sutton company Monday evening.

Many members of Rescue lodge attended the union meeting held with Good Hope lodge in Lawrence Monday evening.

S. D. Hinxman, the well known blacksmith and wagon manufacturer of this town announces to the citzens that he wil be a candidate for selectman for the coming term.

At the regular meeting of the Junior Alliance to be held Saturday afternoon with Miss Myrtle Hallowell in the Charitable Union rooms Miss Annie L. Sargent, assistant principal at Johnson high school will deliver a lecture on "Athens and Its Public Buildings."

The attractive waiting room which is being erected at Osgood corner is being built through the generosity of Hon. Moses T. Stevens. This structure will be a great convenience to North Andover people, who highly appreciate the thoughtfulness of Mr. Stevens.

The local property, consisting of 116 1-2 acres of woodland, of the state of Mrs. Susan P. Greene, late of Boston, has been bought by George A. Rea of Chestnut Hill farm, in the Farnham district. This recent purchase makes Mr. Rea one of the largest land owners in town. His holding now consists of 723 7-8 acres.

A meeting of the teachers of the local public schools was held Friday afternoon in the Merrimac school when they were instructed by Superintendent Wallace E. Mason.

Joseph Kelley of Lynn spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on Water street.

Misses Mary, Minnie and Jessie Stewart have returned from a week's stay in New York.

On account of the storm Saturday the skating party of the Old North Roger Wolcott boys was postponed.

Llewellyn Wardwell of Reading spent Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. Harry White, 205 High street.

Edward White who is employed for the present at Norfolk Downs spent Sunday at his home on High street.

At the installation of officers of the Lawrence council, K. of C., J. Harry Lynch of this town was installed lecturer.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the parish postoffice: Mrs. Ann E. Farrell, Mrs. W. Gardener, Mrs. Margaret E. Stevens and Ernest Young.

Members of Olivet Chapter, Epworth league will attend the meeting of the Merrimac Valley Circuit league which is in session at the People's church, Bradford.

Miss Teresa Mahoney, who is well known in this town where she resides during the summer will make her first appearance in vaudeville at the Colonial theatre this week.

Several attempts to gain entrance to a number of houses at the Centre have been discovered. Apparently the would-be intruders were frightened away before they could accomplish their undertaking.

About 75 members of the Holy Name society attended Holy Communion in a body at St. Michael's church, at the 8.15 o'clock mass Sunday. A very appropriate sermon was delivered to the men by Rev. Fr. Joseph C. Burns.

The Democratic town committee is organized as follows: Chairman, Harry E. Cunningham; secretary-treasurer J. F. Mahoney. It was voted to hold the caucus on Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock. In addition to the officers the committee is composed of Arthur B. Keefe, James J. Smith and John M. Garvey.

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